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U.S. Tightens Sanctions **As Cuban Flood Slows**

Rough Seas Discourage Raft Refugees And Give Clinton Respite From Crisis

By Steven Greenhouse

Men York Times Service
WASHINGTON — Thanks to stormy administration got some relief Friday in is for an emergency, like providing money the refugee crisis, but it met heavy critison from Congress for tightening sanctions and refusing to hold broad talks with President Fidel Castro.

Members of the Secret Format Alexander Congress they can demonstrate that it is for an emergency, like providing money so an elderly cousin can buy medicine. In the best news for the administration since a torrent of refugees began pouring toward Florida early this month, the Coast

Members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee criticized the administration's harsher policy toward Cuba, warning that it would backfire and produce a

travelers going to Cuba. The regulations aim to squeeze the Castro regime by cutgoing from the United States to Cuba each.

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"The Cuban government will no longer have access to these U.S. dollars, which have so long helped to sustain the Castro regime," said R. Richard Newcomb, director of the Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control.

Under the regulations released Friday by the Treasury, Cuban-Americans, who can now travel freely to visit family members in Cuba, would only be allowed to go

to Cuba in case of emergencies like terminal illness.

The rules also bar Americans or aliens in weather and high waves that discouraged the United States from sending money to Cubans from setting to sea, the Clinton Cuba, unless they can demonstrate that it

Guard picked up just 17 Cubans Friday morning in the Straits of Florida.

After meeting late Thursday with State Department and National Security Coungreater flow of refugees.

Those criticisms came as the administramembers of the Senate Foreign Relations tion announced details of its new policy to shash the flow of dollars and of American policy.

"The president's policy goes in the wrong direction." Claiborne Pell, the ting off the flow of more than \$100 million Rhode Island Democrat who is the committee's chairman, said in an interview.
"We should reduce the embargo, because then Cubans will have less incentive to leave and come to Florida. By increasing the embargo, it's increasing the number who want to escape their regime."

He also criticized the administration for ejecting Mr. Castro's call to hold wideranging, high-level talks to defuse the cri-

A group of former government officials See CUBA, Page 4



A young Cuban refugee is held by a friend following rescue by the U.S. Coast Guard after three days at sea.

Gore Denies U.S. Is Seeking to Impose World Abortion Right

By Boyce Rensberger

WASHINGTON - The United States wants to modify the plan of action to be debated at the world population conference in Cairo next month to refute "outrageous allegations" that the document attempts to establish a worldwide right to abortion, Vice President Al Gore said.

"The United States has not sought, does not seek and will not seek an international right to abortion," Mr. Gore said emphati-cally in a news conference Thursday at the National Press Club. Various religious and political groups

Some countries in Africa are making progress on family planning. Page 5.

have waged an increasingly vociferous campaign against the meeting, which is sponsored by the United Nations, because

they fear it will lead to abortion services becoming more widely available around the world. As Mr. Gore noted, 173 councase, already said, "Women should have tries already permit abortion under at least limited circumstances.

The vice president said the proposed alterations to the plan's language represented no change in the administration's policy. But some critics, including a mem-ber of the Vatican's delegation to the Cairo conference, interpreted it as a move

action, which would not be binding in any case, already said, "Women should have ready access to quality health-care services that include reliable information, counseling and medical care to enable them to terminate pregnancies in those cases where it is allowed by law. if they so

Despite the plan's recognition that abortion laws differ among countries, critics

have long contended that the Clinton administration was trying to push the Cairo document toward a more aggressive position on abortion.

Some, for example, cite a cable that the State Department sent to its ambassadors in March saying: "The United States believes that access to safe, legal, and volun-

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Japan Carmakers Go Back to Their Basics

By Andrew Pollack

New York Times Service TOYOTA CITY, Japan - As part of its quality testing. Toyota Motor Corp. used to require that surroofs on its automobiles be opened and closed 1,500 times in a room cooled to 30 degrees below zero

Then it occurred to the company that few people opened their suproofs even once when it was that cold outside.

To cut costs, the required testing has been reduced to 500 times at a temperature of only 20 degrees below zero.

The modification might seem trivial, but it is part of a broader change of mind-set that is sweeping through Japan's largest car company and through the rest of the

nation's auto industry.

After years of building fancier and more expensive cars, Japanese automakers are being forced to move back toward less expensive vehicles with fewer frills and less

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obsessive attention to detail, a shift that they contend will not compromise basic

quality or reliability. "With excessive standards, we designed overengineered cars," said Akihiro Wada, a senior managing director at Toyota. A few years ago, he said, "we had a philoso-phy that as long as we made good-quality vehicles, no matter how expensive they

were, people would be satisfied." Now, however, the first expression out of a Japanese auto executive's mouth is likely to be "value for money." In a sense, Japan's automobile companies, which first made their mark with low-priced but reliable vehicles, are returning to their roots.

The new philosophy has found its ex-pression in a series of relatively inexpen-sive vehicles that have been introduced in Japan in the last few months.

Toyota's new small sport-utility vehicle known as the RAV 4 and made on a lightly automated assembly line here, is considered to be the first embodiment of the new approach by Japan's largest car company. Other newly introduced inexpensive

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Was Pilot's Life Rosy or Not? Doubts Raised on Suicide Finding in Air Crash

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

RABAT, Morocco -- The deaths of a pilot and his 43 passengers and crew members took on an air of mystery Friday. His relatives and friends described the pilot as a happy man who would not have committed suicide, yet the official investigation said no explanation was possible except a deliberate decision to ram his plane into the side of

a mountais. "My son is sane," the mother of the pilot told the Rabat daily L'Opinion.
"He cannot commit suicide, much less kill anyone, because he loves everyone."

"He has no problems, family or otherwise," said Amina bent Tayeb, the mother of the pilot, Younes Khyati.

An official inquiry into the crash said no technical problems could be found.

"The only reason for the accident is the deliberate desire of the captain, who switched off the automatic pilot and hurled the aircraft at the ground," the head of the inquiry, Mohammed Mou-

fid, said at a news conference Thursday night.

It was a "deliberate decision to commit suicide," he said.

But relatives and friends said that Mr. Khyati, 32, had planned to marry at the end of the year and was due to be promoted. He had even purchased furniture for a new home.

"These are things that would generally make someone feel life was rosy." Mustapha Ouakine, head of the Moroccan air crew union, Personnel Naviguant et Technique, said in an interview

with French radio. The twin-engine ATR-42 belonging to Royal Air Maroc crashed in the Atlas Mountains 10 minutes after takeoff from the southern seaside resort of Agadir at sunset on Aug. 20 on a flight to

Mr. Moufid, who is also director of civil aviation at the Ministry of Transportation, said the suicide conclusion

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Hopes Fading for Clinton's Health Push

By R. W. Apple Jr.
New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - As the Senate tottered toward a two-week recess, even a big victory on the crime bill did relatively little to lift flagging spirits in the White House about the health care legislation which President Bill Clinton has made the centerpiece of his administration.

Mr. Clinton said Thursday that he did not consider the legislation dead, and added that he did not think the recess would

But it is very sick, and there is no effort to hide that fact among the people who have labored for two years to fashion a new health care system.

In fact, the president and his advisers settle for a bill providing progress on inhave decided to rethink their situation while Congress, and many of them, are on vacation.

Having scaled back his bottom-line demand from a system that would provide

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universal care to one that makes decisive progress in that direction, the president must now consider whether he would accept an incremental bill achieving much less or whether, as he promised not too long ago, he would veto it.

Speaker Thomas S. Foley, Democrat of Washington, said this week that he could

surance-law changes — something, as he said, "that can pass and make significant, if initial, steps toward the goals of coverage, avoidance of cost-shifting, mainte-nance of all quality, all those things."

A number of senators, both Republican and Democratic, tend to agree with him. Mr. Clinton does not appear to have reached that point yet. But in discussions in recent days, he and his aides are reported to have been asking one another questions about some of the measures that

Among them: Does this do more harm

might be attainable in September, if indeed anything can be attained.

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Traders Cheer Cool Growth And Benign **U.S.** Inflation

Dow Soars by 51 Points And Dollar Climbs on Belief Rates Won't Rise

By Lawrence Malkin

International Herald Tribune
NEW YORK — The government's latest picture of the American economy showed it growing benignly on Friday, cheering the world's financial markets with the hope that a moderate expansion would dissuade the U.S. central bank from push-

ing up interest rates to cool inflation. Wall Street spurted ahead so sharply that automatic trading curbs were imposed on the New York Stock Exchange, and the rush from abroad to get in on the action sent the dollar shooting up in New York by

three pfennig against the Deutsche mark.
The Commerce Department's revised figures for the gross domestic product during the second quarter showed the economy growing at an annual rate of 3.8 per-- not much different from the preliminary estimate issued a month ago of 3.7 percent but as much as a half a percentage point lower than expected by financial

The government's revised data caught more of the late spring buildup in inven-tories by business, especially retailers, as consumers pursued a steady and relatively weak spending path after last fall's post-

recession splurge. Consumer spending rose by 1.4 percent during the period, a slight improvement over the earlier figure but far more sustainable than the spending rate of almost 4.5 percent during the fall and winter quarters. This left more goods on store shelves, so growth in inventories was adjusted upward to \$56.3 billion from \$54 billion. A reduction in inventories curtails, which holds down GDP growth in a statistically obscure relationship that is only vaguely un-derstood by most traders.

Inflation continued to be moderate, measured at 2.9 percent. This was clearly good news for bond markets, where volatility this year has made stock markets

The underlying question posed by the data, said John Williams, chief economist omy will level off before it reaches capacior will it hit the wall and force the Federal Reserve Board to raise short-term

interest rates this autumn. The Fed has pushed up rates several times this year, beginning Feb. 4 and most recently on Aug. 17. These tightening moves increase the cost of loans, dampening demand for credit and thus slowing economic growth to what the central bank

hopes will be a noninflationary level. On Friday, the financial markets bet on the benign economic scenario that does not require Fed tightening.

Bond markets firmed in the United States and Europe. Interest yields on the benchmark 30-year U.S. Treasury bond fell on Friday to 7.48 percent, from 7.53 percent. Lower interest rates meant that the com-

puterized black boxes, which determine big institutional stock trades sent buy signals, even though a slower economy eventually will mean smaller stock dividends.

Demand for stock was further exaggerated by professional traders who have sold more than a billion stocks short this year in a bet that Wall Street's decline will continue. If they are wrong, they will have to pay more to buy stock they don't own.

The stock market immediately took off. with the the Dow Jones industrial average jumping 27 points within the first halfhour of trading and then advancing steadily through the morning more 50 points, setting off the stock exchange's trading curbs. The index closed 51.16 points higher, at 3,881.05 in New York.

A few European markets were still open, and in London and Paris they moved up sharply in sympathy.

At the heart of all this movement was the effect of the inventory numbers in holding down growth in GDP. What the inventory numbers measure is essentially a change in the rate of growth, and no one really can tell whether inventories have risen because businesses have bought more goods in the hope of selling them or are simply stuck with them because they ed wrong about future sales.

Could the higher inventories imply a See ECONOMY, Page 10

A Light-Hearted, Light-Weighted London-Paris Flight

By Joseph Fitchett International Herald Tribune

PARIS - Moments out of Heathrow International Airport in London and still well short of the English Channel, the stinging rain that had drenched the fliers, in open cockpits, turned into impenetrable cloud, a wall of weather down to the deck.

A single plane slipped through, but the other 17 aircraft swung into line as the flight leader circled once and then led them down to land on a grassy field in Kent. bumping to a halt not far from grazing sheep.

"That's the way they did it in 1919!" the flight leader. Brian Milton, shouted enthusiastically about the forced landing. When the weather socked in, they set down in a field to wait it out -- something most planes can't do any

It seemed a long way to La Coupole, the Paris restaurant that was their final goal, but even in the dripping

grass, the expedition clung to its plan of duplicating the first regular London-Paris air service 75 years ago.

Because the Aug. 25 date coincided with the 50th anniversary of the liberation of Paris, the pilots and journalist passengers planned to join those festivities,

perhaps with a forbidden flight past the Eiffel Tower. The re-creation had two other goals. One was promoting a charitable cause, the Cancer Relief Macmillan Fund, a London organization that finances specialized

But the pilots, who cared enough to pay for their own fuel, were also setting a new standard for their aircraft, microlights. These craft are plastic-and-canvas doodlebugs, each with an engine scarcely larger than a big

An outgrowth of powered hang-gliding, they offer enthusiasts a taste of flying at its purest, soaring with the weather free of the metal tube that insulates commercial

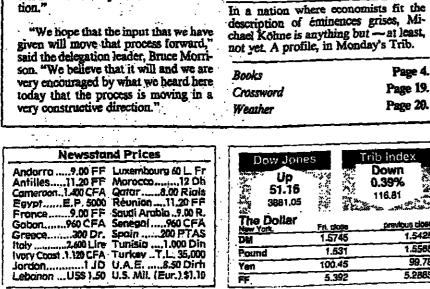
For Mr. Milton, a television producer and aviation historian, microlights offer the best of aviation's future and its past. Cheap and practical, these tiny craft are so versatile that almost one private aircraft in five in Britain today is a microlight.

At the same time, microlights incarnate flying's heroic past by matching old records with modern courage: Mr. Milton bimself flew one to Australia, and an old Etonian who was also on the Macmillan Flight flew solo to South Africa, two classic Empire destinations.

The expedition started on a heartwarming note for microlighters when Heathrow's frequency crackled with the voice of a 747 captain sounding as though a UFO had trespassed in his air lane: "I think I just saw a micro-

The air-traffic controller replied silkily: "That's affirmative, speedbird. There are 23 microlight aircraft de-

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BREAKING POINT - John McEwan of Scotland breaking his right

arm in the weight-lifting event at the Commonwealth Games. Page 19.

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the names in tomorrow's headlines.

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Progress Reported on IRA Talks

BELFAST (Reuters) - Members of

an Irish-American peace delegation said talks they held on Friday with the IRA's political wing. Sinn Fein, would

advance the cause of peace in Northern Ireland "in a very constructive direc-

Returning Jews Take Fond Last Look at Lodz Ghetto

By David Margolick

LODZ, Poland - For three days this week, Lodz was once more filled with the wailing sounds of klezmer music and Yiddish songs. Men with beards and hats once again strolled down Piotrkowska Street. Cries of "Mazel toy!" filled the air as a rabbi hammered a shiny new Street. And Jews again lined Lutomierska Street, unrestrained by ghetto walls.

Fifty years ago this month, the Germans cleared out all but about 800 of the Lodz ghetto's 220,000 Jews, deporting to Auschwitz the 80,000 or so who had not already been gassed or died of starvation or disease. By war's end, all but 10,000 of them, remnants of what had been, after Warsaw, the second-largest Jewish site in Europe, had perished.

This week, 200 former ghetto dwellers returned to Lodz, many for the first time, most for probably the last. They came from Israel, the United States, Germany, England, Sweden, and, in a few cases, from only a few blocks away. They are the survivors of postwar anti-Jewish campaigns in Poland, which purged Lodz of all but a century splendor of Lodz remains.

Kohl Rival

Plutonium

Accusation

BONN - Rudolf Scharping,

leader of the opposition Social Democratic Party, appeared to

back down on Friday from accusations by a senior aide that the German government had staged a spectacular seizure of

smuggled plutonium.

Mr. Scharping declined to say whether he believed the ac-

cusation, saying only that questions remained about an under-

cover police operation that netted illegal plutonium at Mu-

by four seizures of atomic con-

traband in as many months, raising the specter of a "nuclear mafia" trading in stolen pluto-nium and uranium from the for-

The Social Democrats' cam-

paign manager, Günter Verheu-

gen, drew angry denials from Chancellor Helmut Kohl's gov-

ernment on Thursday after he

said the Munich case looked

like a campaign stunt before the October elections.

Mr. Verheugen said the plu-tonium seizure had been an at-

tempt at scaremongering in-

tended to give the government

an internal and foreign policy

ported Mr. Verheugen's claim,

Mr. Scharping answered: "Ev-

erything that can be said about

questions remain which the

parliamentary expert on securi-

ty issues, Ulrich Maurer, said

the government must explain

why undercover police posing

as nuclear buyers waited until

the plutonium was brought into

Germany before seizing the

Bavarian state police who ran

the operation captured 300

grams (10.5 ounces) of highly

toxic plutonium from couriers

on a flight from Moscow. Un-

dercover agents had asked sus-pected nuclear dealers to supply

Nuclear Accident in Japan

The Associated Press

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nich airport two weeks ago.

Sidesteps

handful of the Jews who returned here after

Most of the visitors were around 70 - old enough half a century ago to be sent to Lodz's factories for the German military rather than to. the crematories of Chelmno, but young enough now to make the arduous trip home. Most are short, their growth stunted by meager rations mezuzah into a doorway at Revolution of 1905 during adolescence. But most seem tough, just as they were tough enough to last a year in Auschwitz after four years in Poland's first and final

Until the Germans arrived, Lodz was Poland's most Jewish city. A third of its residents, including many of the magnates whose textile mills and palaces still stand here, were Jews. So were its most famous sons, like Arthur Rubinstein. But aside from the ornate, largely derelict Jewish cemetery, where 135,000 people who died before 1940 rest beneath wobbly headstones and the 50,000 who perished in the ghetto lie in unmarked graves, almost nothing explicitly Jewish

Still, Jews returning here at least have the luxury of seeing much of what they left behind.

One of the returnees was Dr. Helena Zymler-Svantesson, a pediatrician in Lund, Sweden. Along with Dr. Helena Bergson, one of the 887 killing a single cow. Jews still in the ghetto when the Russians arrived, she read the historic marker where the Gestapo headquarters once stood, then crossed Zgierska Street to the Baluty market. There, vendors sell vegetables, shoes, and compact disks where Mordachai Chaim Rumkowski, chairman of the ghetto's Jewish council and among the last to be sent to Auschwitz, had his offices.

Proceeding along scruffy streets where young boys now smoke cigarettes and play soccer, Dr. Zymler-Svantesson found the room at No. 13 Mlynarska Street she shared with her parents, brother, and an elderly couple from Vienna.

Dr. Zymler-Svantesson seemed stunned by the sight of her old quarters. The spell was broken only when she spotted a young mother and her baby in the courtyard outside. "You see children everywhere; that's the only good thing," she said.

The Germans killed over 90 percent of Poland's 3.3 million Jews, and no one is quite sure how many remain. The guesses range from 7,000 While the war leveled Warsaw, much of the 19th-century splendor of Lodz remains.

to 40,000, depending on whether one includes Jewish pro-people of Jewish ancestry. But certain facts are revisionism.

But in Lodz as elsewhere, there is a microrenaissance, captured Monday when Rabbi Mi-chael Schudrich of the Ronald S. Lauder Foundation nailed a mezuzah at the organization's new Jewish youth center here. Beforehand, Simcha Keller — formerly Krzysztof Skowronski — sang "Ani Maamin," or "I Believe," the prayer dealing with the coming of the Messiah that many Jews chanted as they entered the gas chambers while 15 other name I adverted the gas chambers while 15 other name I adverted the gas chambers while 15 other name I adverted the gas chambers while 15 other name I adverted the gas chambers while 15 other name I adverted the gas chambers while 15 other name I adverted the gas chambers while 15 other name I adverted the gas chambers while 15 other name I adverted the gas chambers while 15 other name I adverted the gas chambers while I adverted the I adverted the gas chambers while I adverted the I adverted bers, while 15 other young Lodz residents, many with the fair coloring of Poles but all identifying themselves as Jews, looked on.

Until recently, the Jews of Lodz seemed largely unmourned here. But Poland is experiencing a wave of philo-Semitism. Katarzyna Pospieszynskiej's kosher cookbook, with its recipes for chopped chicken liver and herring, has sold 200,000 copies. Liquor stores sell at least eight brands of kosher vodka. Lodz's city fathers strived mightily to welcome the visitors, speaking of Jewish contributions to the city, of restoring Jewish property, of combating Holocaust

Murayama, In Hanoi, Supports Reforms

HANOI - Prime Minister Tomiichi Murayama wrapped up the first visit to Vietnam by a Japanese prime minister on Fri-day by signaling Japan's grow-ing role in regional affairs and its backing for Hanoi's econom-

Mr. Murayama expressed his backing for Vietnam's plans to join the Association of South-east Asian Nations, a move that Tokyo says it believes will aid development and bring an end to Hanoi's decades of isolation.

But he rebuffed complaints from Vietnamese leaders that Japan, Vietnam's largest trading partner and aid donor, has not been an enthusiastic investor, saying that it was up to Hanoi to create the right conditions for private companies.

Mr. Murayama met Friday with President Le Duc Anh and the Communist Party general secretary, Do Muoi, who he invited to visit Japan in the near future as a guest of the govern-

Mr. Do would be the first serving Communist Party chief invited to Japan for an official visit as a guest of the government, a Japanese Foreign Ministry spokesman said.

The 24-hour visit to Vietnam focused on economic issues and gave Mr. Murayama a break from the anger about Japan's nated a stay in Manila, where demonstrators demanded comensation for women forced into prostitution by Imperial

Mr. Murayama expressed his remorse for wartime atrocities and colonial rule to Prime Minister Vo Van Kiet, who said the Vietnamese "had closed the door on the past" and now only wanted to develop better relations with Japan.

Aid and cultural links have been the center of discussions. with the signature of five accords on grant aid worth more than \$73 million and an agreement to allow Japanese peace corps workers to teach here.

Japan, already Vietnam's largest aid donor and trading partner, pledged further assistance to develop infrastructure here, a key obstacle to investment by foreign companies. Aid and loans were resumed in 1992 after a 14-year suspension following Vietnam's invasion of Cambodia.

After decades of cool relations, ties between the two countries have improved in recent years, but Japan has pushed for faster development of infrastructure and the legal system as well as a greater

Tokyo has avoided raising the issue of human-rights abuses by Vietnam, which was not discussed during Mr. Murayama's talks, but it has been openly critical of bureaucratic snags that have held up aid and

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German Rightist Party's Head to Quit

BONN (AFP) — The head of Germany's extreme rightist Republican Party, Franz Schönhuber, is planning to step down the fall but is not now planning to withdraw from politics, his office of the party of the property of the property of the politics of the property of the pr

Mr. Schönhuber will remain in his post until after the Oct. 16 office said Friday. general elections and will officially resign at his party's annual conference at the end of November or early December, a spokes-toman said. Mr. Schönfuber, 71, who has led the party since 1983, wants to see the presidency handed over to someone

younger, she said. The announcement came three days after Interior Minister Manifed Kanther ordered tighter surveillance on the party's activities and accused it of slipping toward extremism. The Republicans have so far been qualified as "rightist radicals" and are not officially considered "hostile to the constitution."

Algerian Militants Declare a Regime

PARIS (AFP) - The Armed Islamic Group, the most hard-line of the underground Islamic fundamentalist movements in Algeria, announced the formation on Friday of an alternative government. The group said its leader, Sharif Gousmi, also known as Abu Abdallah Ahmed, would head the so-called Califate government. A cabinet of 11 ministers named in a communication to Agence France-Presse included Ali Belhadi, the second-in-command of the rival militant Islamic Salvation Front. Mr. Belhadi is currently in detention. The prime minister was listed as Mohammed Said, a former Islamic Salvation Front official who went over to the Armed Islamic Group last month.

In Morocco, meanwhile, the government said Friday that In Morocco, meanwhile, the government said Friday that Algerian nationals would be required to obtain visas for visits. The amnouncement was made after the arrest of two Algerians who were described by the Interior Ministry as "members of an armed group." The two men were arrested Thursday at Fez, the ministry said

Malaysia Moves Against Islamic Sect

KUALA LUMPUR (AP) — The government gave police sweeping powers on Friday to crack down on a banned Islamic sect and said its members would be caned if they were convicted

The action by the Home Affairs Ministry follows a ban Aug. 5

on the group Al Arqam imposed by the state-controlled Fatwa Council, the supreme Islamic body in Malaysia.

It is also a powerful blow against the messianic sect, which authorities fear could cause disunity among Malaysia's majority Malays, who are almost all Mushims. Al Arqam officials said that within hours after the action was amounced, the police arrested at least five of its members. least five of its members.

Vietnamese at Kisk in Cambodia

PHNOM PENH (AP) — An immigration law passed unanimously by the National Assembly on Friday fails to clarify the status of thousands of ethnic Victnamese residents who live in

The new law includes provisions for the deportation and expulsion of aliens, which human rights groups fear would allow the arbitrary or mass expulsion of long-term foreign residents, such as the Vietnamese.

Several hundred thousand Vietnamese live in Cambodia. Authorities often disregard their claims to citizenship even when they have been settled here for several generations. The Vietnamese are the subject of widespread suspicion and discrimination, because Cambodians fear that Vietnam seeks to annex their country.

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Delta to Ban Trans-Atlantic Smoking

NEW YORK (AFP) - Delta Air Lines is banning smoking on

all trans-Atlantic flights starting next year.

Other airlines have been offering a few smoke-free flights on a handful of routes, but Delta is the first U.S. airline to ban smoking in such a large international market. Delta, with more than 250 daily flights across the Atlantic, became one of the largest U.S. carriers to Europe when it bought routes from Pan American World Airways.

Iran Air started a weekly air link between Tehran and Tashkent, Uzbekistan, on Friday.

Four small bombs exploded in Ajaccio, Corsica, on Friday, the latest in a string of attacks on the Mediterranean island, where separatists want independence from France. No one was hurt, and there was little damage.

The number of visitors to Northern Ireland increased 1 percent in 1993, led by a 16 percent increase from North America. (AP) Amsterdam's Schiphol International Airport will play host to a conference on pickpocketing this fall. Airport officials from Frankfurt, Brussels and London are expected to exchange ideas on how to thwart and arrest airport pickpocket gangs.

Hundreds of Lebanese Army recruits, armed with shovels and rakes, have come to the rescue of many of the country's tourist sites, which are overrun with weeds. They began by cleaning up the temples of Jupiter and Bacchus in Baalbek and will move on to ruins in Byblos and Tyre and ancient sites newly uncovered in downtown Beirut.

Extortion Gang Threatens Newsweek's Moscow Bureau

Agence France-Presse

MOSCOW —An armed gang threatened the Moscow staff of Newsweek this week and ordered them to pay for their "protection" service, a journalist with the weekly magazine

The three men, one of them armed, stopped a car driven by a Newsweek journalist on his way back from the Moscow airport and threatened the driver with a pistol, forcing him to drive them to the Newsweek office.

"They were talking of protection money all the time," the interim bureau chief, Andrew Nagorski, said.

The men only left after being promised their demands would be met and ordering one of the employees to pay them a one ruble token payment, taken as a sign that the business had come under the krycha, or roof, of one of Moscow's emerging mafia groups.
"Nothing indicated that they knew what Newsweek is,"

Mr. Nagorski said. "One of the reasons that we have gone public" with it is to show that "we will not be intimidated."

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PROTEST PARALYZES BOMBAY — Supporters of the Bharatiya Janata Party fleeing a police charge Friday in Bombay. The police were responding to stoning of buses during a general strike called over the slaying of the Hindu party's local leader, Ramdas Nayak. The strike virtually paralyzed Bombay, closing India's biggest stock exchange.

Thais Charge Iranian in Bomb Attempt

By William Branigin

BANGKOK - After a five-month investigation into an attempted truck bombing here. That authorities are pressing charges against a suspected Iranian terrorist, but have released two other Iranians for lack of evidence.

The three men were arrested in June in southern Thailand on suspicion of involvement in making a powerful truck bomb that officials say was apparently intended to blow up the Israeli Embassy in a suicide mission in March. The mission evidently was foiled by a minor traffic accident.

A similar bomb caused extensive damage last year at the World Trade Center in New York. Intelligence sources said there was no evidence that the attempted bombing here was connected to that attack, but they could not rule out a link to other bombings, possibly including one in Argentina on July 18 that destroyed the Buenos Aires offices of two Jewish groups and killed nearly 100 people.

An Iranian identified as Hossein Shahnarifar pleaded not guilty in a Bangkok court Aug. 18 to several charges in connection with the truck bomb, including murder, robbery and illegal possession of explosives and firearms.

The accused, who has also been identified as Hossein Dasjiri, is suspected by Thai police to be a militant Muslim fundamentalist implicated in other acts of terrorist violence in various countries during the past two years.

He was arrested June 3 in Hat Yai, southern Thailand, with two other Irani-

ans, identified as Babak Taheri and Basr Kazemi. They were released Aug. 16 for lack of evidence connecting them to the truck bomb. At least one other Iranian is still being sought, the police said.

A Thai government prosecutor has charged that Mr. Shahriarifar and one or more accomplices built a massive bomb by packing a one-ton steel water tank with plastic explosive and a large amount of ammonium nitrate fertilizer mixed with diesel fuel. The bomb that devastated the World Trade Center in February 1993 also used ammonium nitrate.

The tank was loaded into the back of a six-wheel rented truck and wired to the truck battery via a switch on the dashboard, the police said.

The bomb was discovered after a man of Middle Eastern appearance in his 30s bumped into a couple of motorcycles beside a department store in central Bangkok while driving the truck March 11. When the motorcycle owners demanded compen sation, the man offered them a wad of foreign currency, which they refused. An argument ensued, and the man fled on foot, abandoning the truck.

Police officers drove the vehicle to a police station, where it sat for a week before the owner went to claim it. It was only then that police checked the water tank and found the bomb inside, along with the battered body of a Thai driver for the rental agency. Both his arms had been broken, and he had apparently been strangled with a rope.

Attorney General Opas Arunin said last week that witnesses recalled seeing Mr. Shahriarifar and the driver, Chom Thila, purchase the water tank that was used to hold the bomb. At the time of the accident, the truck

appeared to be heading toward the Israeli Embassy about 230 meters (250 yards) away. Officials said it was also possible, but less likely, that it was on its way to the U.S. Embassy by a circuitous route necessitated by one-way traffic.

Earlier that day, demonstrators had gathered at the Israeli Embassy to protest the Feb. 25 massacre by an Israeli settler of at least 29 Muslim worshippers at a sque in the West Bank town of Hebron. The authorities speculated that the bomb may have been intended as retaliation for that attack.

Deputy Foreign Minister Surin Pitsuwan said that as a result of the attempted truck bombing and previous warnings about international terrorist activity in Thailand, there had been closer consultations and information exchanges with foreign governments lately.

"We are on full alert against terrorists and acts of terrorism," he said.

Iran so far has not commented on the case here. But on Wednesday, the state-run Tehran radio demanded that the U.S. secretary of state, Warren M. Christopher, apologize to Iran for having accused it of involvement the bombing last month in

In Argentina, an investigating judge has issued arrest warrants for four Iranian dip-lomats, but the attorney general has said the evidence against them is insufficient. Iran has denied any role in the bombing, which remains unsolved

TOKYO - A nuclear power plant in northwestern Japan sharply cut its generating capacity early Friday when a pump that helps circulate cooling water stopped working. A company official said there was no fear of radiation leakage at the plant, near Kanazawa.

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Belgrade Bars Serbian Refugee Vote on Peace Plan For most refugees, wearied voting was not a surprise, given off trade, telephone and diploby living far from home and Belgrade's description of the matic links.

BELGRADE — Yugoslavia blocked Bosnian Serbian refugees on Friday from voting in a referendum this weekend on an international peace plan.

The Bosnian Serbian presss agency SRNA said Yugoslavia had refused to grant approval for voting on its soil. The Bosnian Serbs had already announced plans for voting in refugee camps and hospitals throughout Yugoslavia.

dependent on charity, the refer- referendum as a fraud. endum Saturday and Sunday now means watching from afar.

"Whatever happens I just want the war to end," said Sreten Kuljanin, a former railway worker, whose five months in a Bosnian prison camp make him' seem older than his 64 years. Yugoslavia's decision to pre-

vent Mr. Kulianin and the rest

of the quarter of a million Ser-

Pale accept the international

Bosnian Serbian stronghold outside Sarajevo, said it would still try to organize voting abroad, in communities in the United States and Canada. Belgrade has demanded that

The leadership in Pale, the Muslims and Croats and their Serbian foes.

The referendum has been called by the Pale leadership to back its repeated rejection of the latest peace plan, which would divide Bosnia roughly in half between a federation of

peace plan, saying that the vote The Bosnian Serbian leader, Radovan Karadzic, has predictmakes the 11 million Serbs in Yugoslavia hostage to the ed that the vote will result in whims of the million and a half nearly unanimous rejection of bian refugees from Bosnia from Serbs of Bosnia, and it has cut the deal.

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Senators Got Election-Year Message on the Crime Bill

By Richard L. Berke

New York Timer Service
WASHINGTON — In the
end, the days of congressional rancor over whether the crime bill had too much pork did not

The overriding concern for Democrats and some Republicans was simpler: returning home with something to show on what voters consider the nation's most pressing issue.

The telephones in the state of Delaware are ringing off the hook," Senator Joseph R. Biden Jr., a Democrat from that state ry Committee, told his col-leagues on the floor this past week. who is chairman of the Judicia

"They are not talking about pork or pork chops or anything else. They are saying: Pass the crime bill. Give me 100,000 cops, build more prisons, and get on with it."

That imperative led both sides to pull back from the brink every time they reached it. The vote for final approval in the Senate was 61 to 38.

The bill survived only because the Democrats caved in on many elements. And the Rewere ultimately not willing to risk killing the bill for fear of



Joseph R. Biden Jr. of Delaware, right, and the majority leader, George J. Mitchell of Maine, after the crime vote.

publicans who broke ranks. They wanted to be able to cam- Richard C. Shelby of Alabama, paign as crime-fighters, too. who frequently sides with Re-The only Democratic senator publicans.

being labeled obstructionist. who voted against the bill was Both sides could take com-

fort in the notion that the provi-sions at issue in the fighting of stubborn opposition was er. So now that the bill is poised the last two weeks will probably not matter much to voters angry about congressional grid-"People don't follow the de-

tails," said Senator Jeff Bingaman, Democrat of New Mexico, who is running for reelection this year. "They don't know what's precisely in the crime bill, but my sense is there's support for trying something new

Ann F. Lewis, a Democratic strategist, said: "This enables Democratic members to go back and say: We fought for this bill. We achieved it. We won it. In the end, we produced something you wanted us to

"In a year in which public skepticism of incumbents is very high, it is increasingly important for incumbents to come bome with real-life achieve-

Bili McInturff, a Republican pollster, argued that the Demonorate would reap no advantage pressures. in November.

"They're not going to score a breakthrough against the Re-publicans because of the crime bill," he said. "It's not a point of contrast between the two par-

Republicans who fought the

grounded in genuine concern to become law, Haley Barbour, that the bill was crammed with misguided social-welfare programs. They asserted before the vote that they were not afraid of being blamed for scuttling the

"If that happens," said Sena-

The Republicans wanted to be able to campaign as crime-fighters, too.

tor Trent Lott, Republican of Mississippi, who is seeking re-election this year, "we would be happy to take credit for killing

William Kristol, a Republican theoretician, had warned party leaders in a memorandum

"Republicans can only make progress in reframing the national political debate in ways that benefit our party and its principles if we are willing to endure charges of partisanship and gridlock," he wrote.

the Republican Party chairman, offered a taste of bow his party will frame the issue in coming weeks.

"In November," he said, "Americans will have a chance to vote for or against the members of Congress who think the answer to our crime problem is spending billions more for so-cial welfare on top of the scores of billions we already spend. Democrats won't like that an-

One Democrat who is up for re-election and has not been afraid to vote against his president, Bob Kerrey of Nebraska, believes otherwise.

"This is all coming from the community," he said of the out-pouring for a bill. "Police chiefs, sheriffs. Maybe the conference committee didn't get it quite right. But Congress got it right: The American people are saying with crime, 'Do some-thing!'

The handful of Republicans who bucked their party got the message. Senator William V. Roth Jr. of Delaware, who opposed a crime measure in 1990. said he favored one this time because "crime in Delaware has

their crime lab without notify-ing the defense. The blood was

collected from the ground near

Ms. Simpson's condominium

Judge Ito's ruling addressed

only how much blood should be

made available to the defense

and whether prosecutors had

been remiss in their failure to

The ruling did not address whether the blood was contami-

nated as evidence because it

and at Mr. Simpson's estate.

Senate Decorum: Plumbing a New Low?

WASHINGTON - In the view of some lawmakers, decorum in the Senate reached a new nadir this week as political acrimony and partisan bile evidently became the defining characteristics of their stately institution in the Clinton era. As the Senate struggled to resolve a weeklong impasse over

President Bill Clinton's crime legislation, its members turned theatrical, unfurling oratory ranging from the silly to the sublime and displaying emotions worthy of classic tragedy or comedy — or perhaps both.

Perhaps the week's most audacious performance was ren-

dered by Senator Alfonse D'Amato, Republican of New York, who embellished his arguments against the bill's crime prevention programs by brandishing a large picture of a pink pig and belting out his own version of the nursery classic. resident Clinton had a bill, E-I-E-I-O. And in that bill was lots of pork...."

Mr. D'Amato's ambitious a cappella prompted an acid retort from a normally restrained Democrat, Frank R. Lautenberg of New Jersey.

"It's the barnyard all right," Mr. Lautenberg observed.
"But it's not the pig we're looking at. It's the other stuff. It's
the other stuff. And if it looks like it and it feels like it and it smells like it, we know what it is."

Some senators complained that the pitched, emotional tenor of the crime debate signals a new low in legislative etiquette and predicted an end to the days when Republicans and Democrats would compromise for the good of the coun-

Holbrooke Confirmed for Europe Desk

WASHINGTON - The Senate has confirmed Richard C. Holbrooke to be the State Department's chief of European and Canadian affairs, approving a man who has supported firm opposition to Bosnian Serb atrocities.

Senators confirmed Mr. Holbrooke as an assistant secretary of state on a voice vote on Thursday. There was no

Mr. Holbrooke, a New Yorker who served as ambassador to Germany for less than a year, replaces Stephen A. Oxman, who is being reassigned. Mr. Holbrooke was assistant secretary of state for East Asia in the Carter administration. He played a key role in the negotiations that led to the decision to normalize relations with China.

Coming Up: Pay Rise for Federal Workers

WASHINGTON — The Office of Management and Budget has sent Fresident Bill Clinton a proposal that would give federal workers next year a 2 percent pay raise but defers a decision on "locality pay," according to White House offi-

An official said Mr. Clinton is inclined to accept the OMB proposal and would announce it next week.

House and Senate negotiators, however, are leaning toward a pay package that would give the average federal worker a 2.6 percent pay increase next year. The congressional package would give civil service employees a 2 percent nationwide raise and half of their scheduled locality pay.

Quote/Unquote

President Clinton on adoption of the crime bill: "Children will be safer and parents will breathe a little easier. Police officers will no longer be threatened by gangs and thugs with easy access to deadly essault weapons designed only for war. Violent criminals are going to learn quickly that the revolving door on our prisons has been locked and bolted shut." (AP)

Judge Rejects Simpson Lawyers' Demand for Blood Samples

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LOS ANGELES - Prosect-DNA tests by O. J. Simpson's defense, even though the murof confusion, miscommunicanon and noncommunication." a Superior Court judge ruled

Judge Lance A. Ito said prosreasonably necessary for ble to defease experts. them to perform multiple ge-

testing in as conservative a 12 murders of Mr. Simpson's court in a course of this hearing manner as is scientifically rea-former wife and one of her was a picture of confusion, misder investigation was "a picture sonable and to maintain for po- friends, and the former football tential defense testing any residual or remaining material." star's mansion as well. The prosecution is

give Mr. Simpson's lawyers 48 hours' notice of any testing and ecutors had showed that it was had to make the testing accessi-

netic tests before giving any of and the police, Judge Ito reject- "burn up evidence" by overtest-the evidence to the defense. ed a defense motion for a por- ing it before Mr. Simpson's lawtors do not have to provide. The judge ordered the prose-tion of the blood samples col-blood samples immediately for cution to proceed with DNA lected at the scene of the June

> He said prosecutors had to heavily on forensic evidence, including DNA tests, because there are no known witnesses-During a two-day hearing this week, the defense accused

communication and noncom-The prosecution is relying cutors and the LAPD," Judge

The judge said he was relying six newly revealed blood samon California law holding that ples that the police had kept in yers could get their hands on it. there is no violation of a defen-"What was revealed to the dant's rights if a piece of evidence is consumed by the prosecution through testing.

Before Judge Ito's ruling, experts said his decision might was a picture of confusion, mis-

munication between the prose-Ito wrote, referring to the Los Angeles Police Department. "Such conduct, while less than exemplary, does not rise to the level of bad faith or miscon-While criticizing prosecutors the prosecution of conspiring to duct."

right to test genetic evidence independently. The question is whether prostell Mr. Simpson's lawyers ecutors own evidence or "are merely custodians of the evi-dence for the people," said Ed-ward Blake, a forensic scientist who has worked in DNA test-

ing since 1986. Mr. Simpson has pleaded not

Goldman. The trial is scheduled to begin next month.

someday serve as a precedent

on whether defendants have the

guilty to murdering Nicole Shapiro, told Judge Ito that Brown Simpson and Ronald L.

had been mishandled by rookie police technicians. One of Mr. Simpson's attorneys, Robert L. mislabeling and mishandling might have tainted the evidence so much that it should not be Judge Ito's ruling concerned admitted at the trial.

about the samples.

Haiti's Economy 'Coming to a Full Stop' By Douglas Farah Windlington Pair Service Windlington Pair Service Haiti tide the United Nations, with only a few days a week, if at all. leaders of the danger of a popular revolt if devaluation continents of States, has imposed a nearexists, costs three times what it ues. Haiti's battered economy, suffering from decades of ne-In an effort to stem the slide, the de facto government of

glect and months of a full commilitary leaders to step aside according to business

Since last month, when the Central Bank expanded the money supply with no hard cur-rency to back up the new mon-cy, the nation has been hit by hyperinflation that has deval-ued the gourde by 40 percent. With few dollars in the economy and virtually no production, economists said, the trend can only accelerate.

"The nation is coming to a full stop," said Leslie Manigat, an academic who served briefly as Haiti's president in 1988, "It is like a locomotive puffing along but with the last puff will be the end. Everything is clos-ing, business after business, store after store. Many people cannot eat anymore. Those that ate twice now have only one

According to busin close to the armed forces, however, Lieutenant General Raoui Cédras, Haiti's military leader, is still betting that he can out-last the determination of the United States and United Nations to force his resignation along with those of his chief of staff, Brigadier General Philippe Biamby, and the Port-au-Prince police chief, Lieutenant General Joseph Michel Fran-

To force the military to step aside and allow the return of President Jean-Bertrand Aris-

ration of what was left of Haiti's formal economy resulted from the effect that hyperinfla-

glect and months of a full commercial embargo, is grinding to was overthrown by the military already was the poorest in the
a halt, but, that is still that on Sept. 30, 1991, just seven hemisphere is a noticeable incountry's months after taking office. crease in people desperately

measures would be taken searching for ways to survive. said the sudden rapid deterio- Unemployment, according to international economists, now

This devaluation is what will kill us. No one can survive this.'

A Haitian husinesaman

tion has had on gasoline prices. While the supply of fuel crossing the border from the Dominican Republic has remained steady and its price in dollars constant at about \$8.50 a gal-lon, the price in gourdes has

efforts to seal the border between Haiti and the Dominican team, which was to have been in place there in May to help stop the smaggling, was still weeks away from being deployed. "This devaluation is what will kill us," said a businessman

with close ties to the military. "No one can survive this, and we can take no corrective measures because, with the embarwe have no economy to re-What factories there were

have shut down or are function-

ing on a greatly reduced schedule. Most stores, with a dwindling supply of stocks, are open

complain bitterly of General Cedras's intransigence, several said they simply could not tell the military to leave.

The army, once largely dependent on the economic elite for money, has developed an independent financial network doubled in recent weeks.

Diplomats familiar with UN based on contraband and extortion that makes its leaders less reliant on the business commu-Republic said a monitoring nity. And, as one businessman put it: "Cedras has the guns. You cannot go and tell him to leave and expect to continue to operate. He would just laugh at

> Businessmen have warned Colonel François and other

The result, in a nation that Emile Jonassaint has ordered against those who carried out business in hard currencies. The move was taken to slow the is close to 80 percent. While leading busine

'dollarization" of what is left of the economy.

But a U.S. official said that while the inflation would eventually hurt the wealthy and the military leaders who could get dollars, that would be only after everyone else had already been

"The only people who can weather this are the true elite," the official said. "They can get dollars, they can shift money to inventories, they can do a vari-ety of things to insulate themselves that most people can-

■ Cabinet Shake-Up

Citing the economic crisis Mr. Jonassaint has replaced his government's finance and commerce ministers, Renters reported from Port-au-Prince. State-run television said that Finance Minister Rigaud Duplan would be succeeded by Georges Henri Fils and that Commerce Minister Jean-Robert Delsoin would be replaced by Roger Lange.

U.S. to Pay Off \$1.2 Billion **Owed UN for Peacekeeping**

Agence France-Presse
UNITED NATIONS, New York - The United States will pay its \$1.2 billion debt for peacekeeping operations to the United Nations in the next few weeks, the U.S. delegation an-

President Bill Clinton was to sign the necessary authorization papers in the next few days to unblock funds which will be disbursed in several tranches before early October, the delegation said.

Total U.S. debt to the UN for both peacekeeping operations and regular budget costs ex-ceeds \$1.4 billion, according to UN estimate The United States is the top UN debtor, ahead of Russia

which owes \$630 million.

Washington foots the bill for about 25 percent of regular UN budget funds and more than 30 percent of international peacekeeping efforts. U.S. lawmakers That would wipe out Washregularly complain that the U.S. contributions are too ington's \$950 million peacekeeping debt through the end of steep.

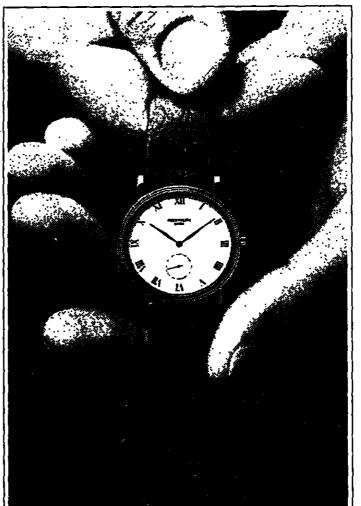
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 A volunteer fire fighter was killed near Sams Valley, Oregon, when flames erupted in the area where he was using a tractor to cut firebreaks to help contain a 4,500-acre wildfire that had advanced to within two miles of the town. More than 100 homes were evacuated.

• A Wells Fargo driver was killed and his guard wounded near Albuquerque, New Mexico, when two armed men fired at least 40 shots into a rented van being used in place of an armored car. No money was taken in the ambush. • A hurricane lashed the U.S.-held Johnston Island, about 700 miles southwest of Honolulu, with 100 mile-an-hour winds

and 20-foot waves after army officials had evacuated nearly 1,100 people and shut down a chemical-weapons incinerator.

The storm, designated John, passed about 15 miles north of

the island. • Three hundred sheriff's officers should be dismissed because they were hired even though they had flunked the entry-level employment exam, said Sheriff Michael Sheahan of Cook County, Illinois, which includes Chicago. He said many of the officers had their test results falsified and were given their jobs because of political favors they did during the tenure of the previous, Republican sheriff.



Desperate Cubans Press Ahead With Exodus

By Maria Newman

New York Times Service HAVANA - Neither the fierce rains whipping the palm trees nor the deterrent measures taken by President Bill Clinton were going to keep Juan Carlos González from making another attempt to take to the sea in search of a new future in the United States.

In fact, thousands of people like Mr. González, fearing that this might be their last chance to leave the country, are speeding up their exodus. rather than hesitating over the uncertainty of the

"Maybe if I wait, things will change here," he said. "Maybe things will improve economically here for people. Or maybe tomorrow they will let me leave on a plane. But I think this is the moment. It is my destiny to go now.

All along a stretch of the Cuban coast, from the Malecon in central Havana to Cojimar, sevral kilometers east, where Mr. Gonzalez was waiting, small clusters of Cubans could be seen Thursday bobbing in the water.

Others were on the beaches, bartering for provisions and making final arrangements to leave, rather than waiting for a change in either the weather or politics. Bad weather was predicted through the weekend.

Mr. González sirst tried to leave a week ago, when he and five friends boarded a boat crafted of inner tubes and boards. After almost 40 hours at sea they were out of water and food. One became ill, saying he was hearing voices and insisting that he could walk on the water. With no rescue boat in sight, the dejected group decided to turn back.

A worker in a perfume and soap factory, Mr. including his parents. As the youngest son, he

has an obligation to try to find a different life, he

And so on Thursday he looked again toward the treacherous sea. Along the beaches in Cojimar, many people were aware of the dangers and said they had seen bodies washing ashore. But Mr. González was determined to go.

To me the most beautiful thing in the world is Cuba," he said softly. "But truthfully it hasn't worked. I don't know if it is the fault of the United States or of those who govern us here. Politics don't interest me. I only want to provide a good life for my mother and myself."

Every day those who want to leave are becoming more brazen about their attempts - leaving in broad daylight, in view of the lovers strolling along Havana's seaside boulevard, in sight of the foreign tourists who are a mainstay of the

A downpour drenched Havana by at midday on Thursday, whipping palm trees in high winds and forcing those on the beach to take cover under the canvas sails they had planned to use at sea. By late afternoon the skies were still gray. but the ocean looked calmer, and there was more

Most people on the beach said they knew they could end up at the Guantánamo Bay naval base or another military camp. They said they knew it might be weeks or months before their applications for asylum would be granted. But for most it was almost an irrelevant point.

The most frightening choice would be to stay here," said a man who would only identify himself as Rodolfo. "You don't know hell until you've lived here."

He said that this month the government had provided each member of his family with a quarter-pound of pork. "It had been years since Gonzalez earns about \$3 a month and makes we had seen pork," he said. His family subsists candies on the side to help his household of six. on rice and soy beans, usually cooked without oil because that, too, is scarce.

Yehoshofat Harkabi Dies at 72, Ex-Israeli Intelligence Chief

fat Harkabi, a former army in- tonomy in the Gaza Strip and telligence chief and the first Jericho in May.

was 72 years old. Middle Eastern affairs and a correspondent for The New professor of international rela- York Times who covered Eutions at Hebrew University in rope. North Africa and the Jerusalem, Mr. Harkabi was an Middle East for three decades, adviser to several Israeli lead- died Thursday of a heart attack ers, including Prime Ministers at his home in Bethesda, Mary-Yitzhak Rabin and Menachem land.

war, the hawkish academic 1972. He won the Overseas joined other Israeli military an- Press Club's George Polk alysts in playing down the need Award in 1963 for "the best to negotiate with the Arabs, ar- reporting requiring exceptional guing that the war victory had courage and enterprise abroad" proved time was on Israel's for a series of articles on the side. In 1969, he was the first to Kurdish rebels in Iraq. translate the Palestine National Covenant, which called for the was based in Paris, Frankfurt, destruction of Israel and the ex- Athens, Beirut, Jerusalem, Cai-

pulsion of most Jews. A few years later, in the wake and Israel. Harkabi reversed direction and Joan Harrison, 83, Wrote became one of the first Israelis Film Scripts for Hitchcock to call for negotiating with the NEW YORK (NYT) - Joan

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NEW YORK (NYT) -A an acclaimed authority on Dana Adams Schmidt, 78, a

Mr. Schmidt was with The Begin.

After the 1967 Middle East New York Times from 1943 to

ro, Vienna, Prague, London,

Israel and the PLO recognized films directed by Alfred Hitch- the government announced.

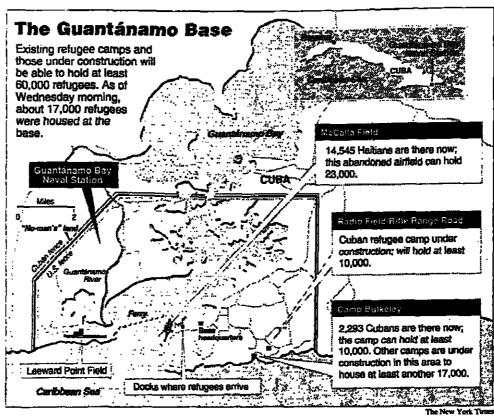
cock, died Aug. 14 in London. In 1933, she was hired as a secretary by Hitchcock, who was at work on "The Man Who Knew Too Much." A poor secretary by her own description, she soon graduated to reading books and scripts, writing synopses and contributing to scripts. She received her first writing credit on Hitchcock's

"Jamaica Inn." In 1939, Miss Harrison accompanied Hitchcock to Hollywood, working as his assistant and as a writer on "Rebecca,"
"Suspicion," "Saboteur" and
"Shadow of a Doubt." From 1955 to 1962, she produced the television series "Alfred Hitchcock Presents." She is survived by her husband, the mystery writer Eric Ambler.

Paolo Volponi, 70, an awardwinning writer and politician, Over the years, Mr. Schmidt died Tuesday in Ancona, Italy, of complications after a liver

India Censors Ban Gyrations

NEW DELHI -- India's censors, cracking down on increas-Palestine Liberation Organiza- Harrison, 83, a producer and ing sex and violence in movies, tion. His writings were de- screenwriter who helped write have banned pelvic gyrations, scribed as prophetic by govern- the scripts for "Rebecca," "For- double entendres, fights with ment ministers in 1993, when eign Correspondent" and other chains and stabbings in films,



UBA: U.S. Tightens Sanctions as Refugee Flood Slows

hold broad talks with Havana.

was headed by former Attorney General Elliott Richardson and included McGeorge Bundy. former Deputy Secretary of State John Whitehead and Argentina's former president,

Reuters reported from Wash-

President Bill Clinton said Friday that he was encouraged down and said the weather may or may not have some-

thing to do with that."
"We just need to be calm, steady and firm," he said. "I think we will work through it

topics. His aides signaled no The group, organized by Inchange in the U.S. refusal to ter-American Dialogue, a hold talks with the Castro govchange in the U.S. refusal to ashington research center, ernment except for periodic dis-

cussion of immigration matters. "We have made it clear that we are willing to discuss through the appropriate chan-nels the whole issue of immigration," Mr. Clinton said.

Mr. Castro wants talks over the long-standing trade embargo against his country. The White House press secretary, Dee Dee Myers, said that inthat the number of refugees was stead of talking to the United States, "Castro needs to have a dialogue with his own people" about democratic and econom-

"Until he does, there's no up to need for a dialogue," she said. the h
The top advisers meeting javi.

Mr. Clinton met his top for- Clinton Friday included Secreand academics also criticized eign policy advisers for an hour tary of State Warren Christothe administration's refusal to to talk about Cuba and other pher and National Security Adviser Anthony Lake, both returning from vacation.

Mr. Clinton was leaving Friday for a vacation on the Massachusetts island of Martha's

> Iran Opposition Group Reorganizes Abroad

Vineyard.

NICOSIA -- Iran's opposi-tion Mujahidin Khalq group said on Friday it was dissolving most of its offices abroad as part of a reorganization aimed at widening its support base.

The Iraq-based group said in a statement that "offices of the president-elect" would be set up to organize activities under the leadership of Maryam Ra-

BILL: Health Reform in Trouble

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than good? Is it a genuine step toward universal coverage, even if modest? Who bears the bur-

cial, echoing such discussions, said that it was impossible yet to decide what kind of health care compromise might be acceptable — saying, in effect, that a new bottom line remains to be drawn. "You can't make that decision in a vacuum," he

strategist who provides advice Hill. to the White House, said the pause might give the whole deal of political positioning.

No one wants to seem to k wind. He suggested that it off the last chances of health might be useful for everyone care legislation for this session, involved "to step back and cool especially with midterm elec-

Mr. Begala predicted that members of Congress returning to their constituencies would encounter people telling them

to "get back to work" on health Doubt on Suicide He added, "At some point

even the most obstructionist den of the changes? What groups? What individuals?

A senior White House official achoing such disquesions.

But if the latest polls are to be believed, most are also likely to hear from a different kind of voter, the one who thinks the whole idea has become too complicated, too full of traps and too expensive for quick ac-

Already, that view has gained Paul Begala, a Democratic considerable ground on Capitol In all of this, there is a good

No one wants to seem to kill tions approaching. So everyone wants to seem as flexible as pos-

There is still some small hope at the White House that a few Senate Republicans might be persuaded to vote for a fairly substantive bill.

Inevitably, that hope was supported by Mr. Clinton's success, on the vital procedural vote Thursday in the Senate on the crime bill, in persuading Senators John C. Danforth of Missouri, Nancy Landon Kassebaum of Kansas and John H. Chafee of Rhode Island, all Republicans, to side with him.

The Senate later gave final approval to the measure and recessed until Sept. 12.

Mr. Chafee and Mr. Danforth have been part of the socalled "mainstream coalition" of Democrats and Republicans tial and would not be made who have been looking for the public. elusive middle ground on

A few Republican votes might make it easier for moderate and centrist Democrats, several from the South, like Mr. Clinton, to move.

PILOT:

hyati on the day of the crash said he had shown no signs of mental or physical problems, Mr. Ouakine said. He said Mr. Khyati had left a message on a telephone answering machine ca, where most people cannot arranging to meet a colleague in afford expensive cars. the evening after the flight.

The London Daily Mail, in a be confirmed in Rabat

cut off, it was reported earlier. When she saw that Mr. facturing will continue to shift Khayati was making unusual to the United States and other maneuvers, she asked what he countries. was doing, a source involved in the investigation quoted extracts of a conversation from

He replied, "Die, die," the source said. Mr. Moufid said the recordings were confiden-

Officials said funeral rites

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had been reached after examination of flight-recorder data and debris scattered over a mountainside 35 kilometers (22 miles) north of Agadir. He said there had been no

explosion on board and rejected speculation that there may have been a technical fault. The motive for the pilot's suicide was not yet known, he added. Witnesses who saw Mr.

Mr. Khyati had been told he would switch from flying the turboprop planes of the sort he which meant a promotion.

report from Paris, said the copilot was Mr. Khyati's girl-friend. It quoted investigators as saying they had been argu-

the flight recorder as saying.

waitis and a German. (Reuters, AP) rise:

AUTOS: Back to Basics Continued from Page 1

cars that have done well include Mazda's Familia known in the United States as the Protege, and some versions of Nissan's Sunny, known in the United States as the Sentra.

The auto companies are reacting to changes in Japan's automobile market. Sales of new cars here have declined for three years, though there are signs that the downturn is ending. With Japan still in an economic shamp, people here are looking for less expensive cars than they sought during the boom of the so-called bubble economy in the late 1980s.

But the same lessons will be applied to the models sold abroad, where Japanese cars, especially at the low end of the market, have become less competitive in the last two years, in part because the Japanese yen has become more expensive in relation to the dollar.

The cost-trimming may become apparent with the redesigned 1995 Mazda Protege and the 1996 Honda Civic.

Now the Japanese are realizing that despite the year being at 98, they still have to have a substantial presence in the lowpriced car market," said Chris Cedergren, serrior vice president of Auto Pacific Inc., a consulting firm in Santa Ana, Cali-

He said that while Japanese small cars were at least \$1,500 more expensive than comparable American models, the new models to be introduced starting next year would erase the

In the American market, Japanese automakers took their eye off the low end as they moved into luxury and sports cars. In part, that was because voluntary restraints on Japan's exports to the United States in the 1980s encouraged the compa-nies to use their limited allotment to sell expensive cars, not low-priced ones.

But now, the markets for luxury and sports cars are sluggish. And Detroit, helped by the rising yen and its own revamping, has mounted a new attack at the low end with cars like Chrysler's Neon.

"We had what we call Neon shock," said Luke Bierens, an engineer at the factory here in the city where Toyota has its headquarters and where the RAV 4 is built. He said that when engineers took apart the new Chrysler subcompact, they found that Toyota used as many as 10 components in places where Chrysler used one.

Another reason for a return to basics is that much of the new demand for motor vehicles will come from developing nations in Asia and Latin Ameri-

Whether Japan can still compete in the low end of the market is open to question. Some of the new inexpensive cars died in to Boeing 737 jets, achieve their lower prices not only through true cost-cutting, but also by leaving out popular emipment like radios or airconditioners.

Many executives and anaing, according to the flight re- lysts here say it will be difficult corders. The report could not or impossible to cut costs enough to make Japan's exports The co-pilot, Sofia Figuigui, competitive at 100 or 95 yen to radioed "Help. Help. The pilot the dollar, especially with Jais . . ." before her message was pan's tradition of lifetime employment. That means manu-

> Moreover, there is a risk that skimping too much could undermine the Japanese industry's most precious asset: the reputation for reliability that gave Japanese cars an edge in the United States

would be held Friday in Agadir for the victims, who include eight Italians, five French national forms of the first prices starting at \$12,000. The list price will range from the same Mazda car, known as the tionals, four Dutch, two Ku-same to \$400 less than the previous model, despite the yen's

In the United States, the

Army Ousts Directors Of Nigerian **State Units**

ABUJA, Nigeria — General Sani Abacha, Nigeria's military ruler, dismissed directors of all government companies and agencies with immediate effect on Friday, an official statement

It said General Abacha had dissolved the boards of all fedcral agencies and asked the scores of directors to turn in official property.

Among organizations affected are the Nigerian National Petroleum Corp., the Ports Authority, National Electric Power Authority and many of other government agencies.

The dissolution takes immediate effect," the statement said. It gave no explanation for the dismissals.

General Abacha, who is widely expected to reshuffle his government soon, is facing an eight-week-old strike by workers in the critically important oil sector.

The oil unions are demanding the release and installation as Nigerian president of Mo-shood K.O. Abiola, the pre-sumed winner of the annulled poll, who is facing treason charges for proclaiming himself

CROSSING: Future Meets Past

Continued from Page 1 parting Heathrow control zone

Microlights taking off from Heathrow: If the world's busi-est airport had time for them, could lesser airfields say no? But the event required such

elaborate traffic control measures - microlights can be downed simply by a helicopter's propeller wash — that there was no question of postponing the flight. Equally determined not to miss the opportunity were the pilots, including a former nurse, twice women's world champion of hang-glid-ing who recently gave micro-light training to King Hussein of Jordan.

At the drop of a green flag by Heathrow's chief air-traffic controller, the microlights wobbled aloft. It was a vision straight from Hieronymus Bosch, whose creatures traveled in eggshells slung under brightcolored sails.

Passengers' stomachs twisted to keep up with their lurching seats as the pilots, nimble as windsurfers, shifted the wingsail for balance. Worried passengers squeezed their legs tighter around their pilot's waist, a clinch known as the "microlight position" that is the only way to accommodate two people.

The outlook brightened for assengers from the moment of the emergency landing. The Evening Standard's reporter was able to dictate a fresh story, sheltering his portable phone

behind a hedge.
Others made their way to the nearest pub, encouraged by a carload of airport officials who met them in the lane with promises of better flying weather after lunch.

So, even though most planes' radios had been put out of commission by the rain, the formation pressed on to cross the channel — "always a slightly existential moment," a pilot noted cheerfully. It took 12 sunny minutes,

without anyone needing the life iackets. In France, the Macmillan Flight landed at Abbeville in Picardy as easily as in the Kent field. Was it a sign of Europe past or Europe-yet-to-come

that no one was asked for a

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BOOKS

By Jill Ker Conway. 250 pages. \$23. Knopf.

Reviewed by Barbara Landis Chase

J immensely engaging story-teller. Her eye takes in every detail of her surroundings and experience, and none of those details escapes her memory. Her insights render fathomable the mysteries of human interaction. Conway's earlier memoir, "The Road from Coorain," re-

back of Australia. The Road from Coorsin" continues in "True North." This leg begins in 1960 with Conway's arrival in the United

TRUE NORTH: A Memoir States to study American history tor, from a somewhat withdrawn code." TILL KER CONWAY is an young woman to one capable of true friendship and love. She entices and transports as

counted the haunting tale of her solitary childhood in the Outthe Hawaiian Islands."

> newly arrived graduate student in Cambridge, Conway partakes in the excitement of a great university and warms to the "easy there are aspects of the culture

Slowly, however, North

she relates new experiences, as vard and later at the University constellations in the night sky. in this lyrical description of her of Toronto, where she moves points of reference, from the flight from Australia to the with her new busband, begin to United States: "I spent the long change and call forth a new selfflight gazing out at the stars, confidence and an increasing watching the moon come comfort with her own interests around the curve of the Earth and talents. As her professors what was 'natural' and 'femi-watching first the outlines' encourage her academic interof the Fijian Islands come up ests, her chosen field of research The major flaw of "True ahead and then, many hours is confirmed: "It dawned on me North" is that of its forerunner, later, the glorious white- that I could study the lives of rimmed, velvety green chain of other women and be taken seri- story ends before it should. We The expatriate sees in a way in which women's history was Ker Conway story to be told, but those on the inside never can. A just beginning to take off, an we must wait, hopefully, for the

teaching. Academic politics reveals itself clearly, with all its pettiness sociability" of the States. But and jealousy. Yet, as Conway becomes involved in administra-

system for the benefit of the causes in which she believes. Her friendships also begin to

America begins to feel like uate student housemates meant home. Her experiences at Har- to her: We "were like different configuration of which we could begin to chart our experience free of the internalized presumptions of our native world about

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Barbara Landis Chase, head of school at Phillips Academy in Andover, Massachusetts, wrote this for The Washington Post. .

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A Reprieve for Zaire From Refugee Flow

Panic on French Pullout Ends

BUKAVU, Zaire - For days before France's military with-drawal from Rwanda, relief workers and French officers. warned that this sleepy town on Lake Kive could become "another Goma," referring to the Zairian border town that was beset by up to a million Rwan-

dan refugees.
France did withdraw a week ago, but the worst-case scenario never transpired.

Refugees did move — tens of thousands of them on the road 'toward the border — but only a-relative trickle has crossed into Zaire about 70,000 since Aug. 15 by United Nations esti-

With about 1.2 million living in the former French protected "security zone" of southwestern Rwanda, that means a mere 7 percent chose to flee their coun-

dan Hutus still massed at the

the wave of refugees is abating vu for the UN High Commissioner for Refugees. "In a few days, the actual crisis of people

Committee of the Red Cross. People don't feel a burning need to cross the water."

Relief officials in Zaire say several factors may have con-tributed to the smaller than expected exodus. At the same time, they cantion that the volatile combination of fear, uncertainty and propaganda may still refugee crisis at almost any time until Rwanda's political crisis is

For days before the Aug. 17to-Aug. 21 pullout, Hutu in the French-protected zone had been predicting that once France left, the Tutti-dominat-

U.S. to Pull Last Units In Somalia

By Eric Schmitt New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - With violence rising in Mogadishn and prospects bleak for brokering peace with rival Somali clans, the Clinton administration plans to withdraw the last 80 American diplomats and Marines from Somalia by mid-Sep-tember, State Department offi-

The U.S. ambassador in Mogadishu, Daniel Simpson, on Friday confirmed the withdrawal. Renters reported.

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The decision to move the two dozen American dipiomats and their Marine security detail from Mogadishu to Nairobi writes the final chapter in what began as a mission of mercy for the United States in December 1992 and at its peak involved 26,000 American troops. The last American combat forces left Somalia in March.

It also ends a frustrating and, at times, bitter debate between the State Department, which feared that pulling out the symbolic American presence would undermine the ongoing United Nations operation, and the Pentagon, which grew alarmed at the increasingly dangerous

security situation.

With rival clans led by General Mohammed Farrah Aidld and Mohammed Ali Maidi at loggerheads over any peace plan. Washington believed its usefulness in Somalia had final-

ly expired.
On Monday, for example, Somali militia members ambushed UN peacekeepers in southwestern Somalia, killing seven Indian soldiers and wounding nine others. Two Malaysian peacekeepers were killed and 11 other UN troops were briefly detained by Somali

About 18,000 UN troops, including 10,000 in Mogadishu, have been responsible for overall security for American and UN personnel, escorting relief convoys and training new So-mali police officers. The peacekeepers have largely remained inside their compound to avoid the fighting outside.

The surge in violence, in been killed or wounded, has called into question the United Nations' ability to stabilize and create a new political structure do not promote abortion."

for the ravaged country.

Trucks mounted with heavy automatic weapons have returned to the streets of Mogadiclan members have become increasingly common. American to couples. intelligence officials say.

By Keith B. Richburg ed Rwandam Patriotic Front, known as the RPF, would move into the area and embark on a campaign of revenge killings against Hutu held responsible for the massacre of up to a mil-

> they are afraid they will be killed by the RPF," said an elderly refugee at the border crossing point about 10 kilometers south of Bukavu over the Ruzzi River, as he led a truck-load of Rwandan Hutus across the bridge into Zaire. "They al-

ready penetrate into the zone."
But France did leave, replaced by a contingent of UN peacekeepers. And the new Rwandan government repeatedly sent assurances that it would not send troops into the zone and would keep the area demilitarized for an unspecified

Ministers of the new governtry once the safety net was ment in Kigali traversed the pulled away. zone, making appearances in With only about 3,000 Rwan stadiums and before large groups in several towns, trying border waiting to cross, aid to encourage people not to encourage people not to encourage people not to encourage people not to leave and reiterating the Front's pledge that only those directly involved in organizing massacres had reason to fear.

"The RPF didn't do anything considerably," said Kris Jan. silly," said the Red Cross's Gorowski, the spokesman in Buks. don-Bates. "Despite the rumors, people saw there was no reason to fear the RPF."

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The element of panic has disappeared," said kim Gordisappeared," said kim Gordisappeared," said kim Gordisappeared, and said it had 25,000 people, and said it had gugu, large enough to take up to 25,000 people, and said it had enough food stockpiled in the Rwandan border area to feed about 200,000 people for a month. The camp, virtually empty a few days ago, is filling up, apparently with displaced Rwandans who moved to the border but decided not to cross. A nurse with Doctors Without Borders comforting a refugee Friday near Goma, Zaire.



African Birth Control: A Glimmer of Hope

and Steve Coll

Washington Post Service OUAGADOUGOU, Burkina Faso — When Salimata Cisse was 14, she bore her first child. By the time she had turned 17, she was married. Now she is 35, living in squalor amid horses, goats and chickens and barely able to breast-feed the youngest of her seven children. Her husband has fathered 14 children, 7 of them with his other wife. He has no job.
For weeks Mrs. Cisse has been telling family-planning outreach workers that she

This is another in a series of occasional

articles dealing with the economic and social collapse of countries in Africa.

would like to practice birth control to ease the financial pressure that more children would bring. But she has not dared discuss the issue with her husband. Many men in this largely polygamous country, as in other nations across sub-Saharan Africa, forbid their wives from practicing any birth control. Some women facing Mrs. Cisse's predic-

ament respond by conspiring in secret: They quietly visit Western-funded, locally managed clinics to receive birth-control pills or less conspicuous contraceptive im-Millions of African women like Mrs.

Cisse stand today on the front lines of a struggle to control the rate of population growth on the continent.

Populations are growing faster in sub-Saharan Africa than in any other region worldwide: at 3 percent annually, which translates into a doubling of population

every 24 years.

The challenge is menacing. Food production on the continent is expected to grow by only 2 percent each year in the 1990s, at best.

Grim as that picture may be, family planning is one field of development in Africa where a growing range of specialists, both African and Western, see encouraging change. The fact that a woman like Mrs. Cisse, in a deeply poor and isolated country like Burkina Faso, has any choice at all to make about modern birth-control methods is itself a signpost of substantial progress, these specialists say.

Two decades ago, many African govern-

ments and intellectuals described familyplanning programs as a racist conspiracy by wealthy, mainly white governments in the industrialized world to hold down the

number of people in the Third World.

No more. Confronted with swelling populations of young urban poor, facing widespread environmental degradation and shrinking per-capita incomes, most African governments have changed their tune. Some previously hostile to family planning are neutral today. Other governments that had been neutral are now actively promoting birth control and smaller

The long, angry debate about population management in Africa "is dying down for economic reasons," said Pamela Onyango, a Kenyan family planning and health activist. "Land is getting scarce. Children are becoming too expensive to educate."

As governments in both Africa and the West prepare for the landmark International Conference on Population and Development, to be held in Cairo in September, "not very many people have realized how far we've come in the family planning area," said Sally Shelton, who oversees the office of population, health and nutrition at the U.S. Agency for International De-

The agency will spend about \$500 million on population programs this year. "We're going into Cairo with a fairly broad-based consensus," she said. "A hundred percent? No. But a substantial con-

The consensus is buttressed by recently published evidence suggesting that in at least some African countries - Kenya, Zimbabwe, Botswana and Ghana most prominently — the beginnings of what specialists call a "demographic transition," or a long-term decline in population

growth rates, may be under way. Such changes reflect a recent, global shift in evidence and theory about managing population growth. Earlier, demogra phers assumed that only broad prosperity and modernization could meaningfully slow population growth, as has occurred in Europe during the two centuries since the beginning of the Industrial Revolution.
But recent surveys in poor, politically

unstable countries like Bangladesh, which has an aggressive family-planning pro-

gram, have turned up compelling evidence "that birth rates in the developing world have fallen even in the absence of improved living conditions, with remarkable speed," the demographers Bryant Robey, Shea O. Rutstein and Leo Morris reported in a recent study published by the maga-

zine Scientific American magazine. Even more recent surveys in Ghana make the same point.

These findings are generating a re-newed, more technical debate, leading into the Cairo conference, about how best to slow Africa's population growth.

To what do to supply birth-control devices to meet Africa's huge unmet demand for family planning, and to what degree should spending and programs concentrate on so-cial causes of high birth rates, such as low literacy rates among women, poverty and the lack of control many African women have over their lives?

Many specialists agree that no matter which priority is emphasized, the key is to get the program working properly at the local level. That may require the political will of the host government, still not a given in many parts of Africa.

Such partnerships are much more easily desired than achieved, however. Burkina Faso offers a dismaying case in point.

Often, just reaching the rural population in Africa is difficult. Transportation is poor. Many doctors demand that a woman undergo a complete physical exam before she receives contraceptives, yet in northern Burkina Faso at least 80 percent of the population lives up to 13 kilometers (8 miles) from a clinic. Few people own cars, and even bicycles are hard to come by in the far reaches of the country.

Cultural traditions can be just as daunting. In many villages, it is taboo for a pregnant woman to utter the name of the child's father. People rarely discuss sex openly. Islam, which under some interpretations can be hostile to birth control, is another heavy local influence.

Moreover, many women reject birth control out of fear that their husbands will simply take another wife. When women want to terminate un-

wanted pregnancies, there is often little choice other than seeking abortions in un-safe and unsanitary illegal clinics. The re-sult: Africa has the highest rate of deaths

Arms-Maker Remakes Itself In the New South Africa, Firm Tries to Adapt

By Bill Keller

New York Times Service
JOHANNESBURG — Talk about political baggage: this company armed the police who terrorized black townships. It helped white South Africa secretly make an atomic weapon. Its biggest export customer in sub-Saharan Africa was the former regime in Rwanda. It flouted international arms-traffick-

For Armscor, the Armaments Corporation of South Africa, fitting into the gentler, democratic South Airica of Nelson Mandela would seem to require a tour de force of political dexterity.

And that is exactly what the weapons industry here has undertaken, recasting itself as a people-friendly gen-erator of jobs and technology, a proponent of international law, and a linchpin of the government's social uplift program.

"Watch it spread the pollen and make the honey," Arms-cor says of the industry it bestrides, in an ad campaign that features cartoon honeybees flitting over a field of

Already the South African weapons industry, for which Armscor is the main conduit, has won over prominent veterans of the liberation movement who have discovered that weapons seem less repugnant when they are your

The most enthusiastic booster is Joe Modise, the former African National Congress guerrilla who is now minister of defense. But Mr. Mandela has also conferred his slightly more ambiguous blessing on the industry's plans to increase foreign arms

The fate of the arms industry has sharply divided Mr. Mandela's party, where many new officials favor diverting money from the military for housing and schools, and some are dismayed at the notion of a worldwide weapons trade bearing the Mandela seal of approval.

On Saturday, Archbishop Desmond Tutu chided Mr. Mandela, like him a Nobel Peace Prize laureate, for not moving to dismantle Armscor

The last few years have been rough on South African arms-makers, a tight-knit network of contractors public and private, with government-owned Armscor at its

Armscor manufactures nothing itself — not since its production arm was spun off iwo years ago as a separate, state-owned conglomerate called Denel, which sells everything from bullets and grenades to tank turrets and combat helicopters.

Overseen by a board appointed by the defense minister, Armscor now is an acqui-

liberation movement have discovered that weapons seem less repugnant when they are your own.

Veterans of the

sitions company. It purchases weapons for the army and police, cultivates the domestic industry with planning and technical advice, and licenses all arms exports. No legal arms trade takes place without its involvement.

Since South Africa with-drew its army in 1988 from Angola, where it was fighting to overthrow the Cubanbacked government, Pretoria has cut its weapons spending more than 40 percent.

The industry's first solution has been to turn to foreign customers.

Despite United Nations sanctions against the apart-heid government, South Africa built a formidable weapons industry that is the country's largest exporter of manufactured goods, with more than \$150 million in foreign sales last year.

The largest customers are Middle Eastern countries like Oman and Dubai, which buy artillery and armored vehicles. South Africa also sells

and curtail the weapons technology to the Far East, trade.

With sanctions lifted last May, said Tielman de Waal, the executive general manager of Armscor, South African exports, now about half a percent of the world market, are expected to double by the end of the year, then quickly dou-

The most rapid growth is expected to be in southern Africa, where Armscor will arrange the servicing and re-placement of old weapons supplied by the Soviet bloc.

"These are our natural markets, because we're close by and we have a pretty good reputation for quality," said Brigadier William Suss, se-nior researcher at the Institute for Defense Policy, a Johannesburg research organization. If you were on the receiving end at one stage, you are easily convinced how effective these weapons are."

Although industry officials say they have little hope of capturing much business in the advanced and well-protected Western markets, South African weapons are enjoying a new-found re-spectability there, too.

One major impediment is the United States, which has retained a ban on importing and exporting South African weapons because Armscor and affiliated companies are under indictment for smuggling out American components to circumvent sanctions against South Africa and

Armscor has offered to pay large fines to dispose of the case, and industry officials say the reason Americans have refused a deal is that they want to protect American weapons-makers from new competition.

Another front in the industry's survival plan is Mr. Mandela's war against pover-

Armscor officials said they had approached government ministries and provincial officials proposing that Armscor become an official acquisition agent for purchases of medical equipment, vehicles, water purification systems, electrical generators and other goods.

Tour Bus Attack In Egypt Kills Spanish Teenager

CAIRO - A suspected Muslim radical opened fire on a tourist bus in southern Egypt on Friday, killing a Spanish teenager and wounding three other people, police sources

The attack comes little more than a week before a United Nations conference on population that is expected to bring about 15,000 visitors to Egypt. Government officials have said would help rebuild the coun-

The violence was the first in three months aimed at tourists, who have been targeted by radicals as part of their campaign to overthrow the secular government and install Islamic rule.

The bus attack occurred near Nag Hamadi, about 460 kilo-meters south of Cairo. Police sources said a 13-year-old Spaniard was killed and his father, mother and an Egyptian

they hoped the conference try's tourist business.

tourist guide were wounded.

It was believed that a lone gunman was involved in the attack on the bus carrying 11 Spanish tourists, the sources

caused by unsafe abortions in the world. monuments, they said. GORE: U.S. Denies Seeking World Right to Abortion Dining V.

Continued from Page 1 tary abortion is a fundamental right of all women.

Mr. Gore said that although the administration does believe that safe and legal abortion should be part of a broad range of health services available to women, the provision of such services should never violate laws of countries where it is restricted. Nor, he said, should women ever be coerced, even through social or psychological pressure, to have abortions. Mr. Gore, who will lead the

U.S. delegation to the Cairo conference, opening Sept. 5, said he would work to add lanwhich scores of Somalis have guage to the plan of action making these points clear.
The incidence of abortion must be reduced," he said. "We

Citing the administration's formulation that abortion should be "safe, legal and rare," the vice president said the best shu, and shoot-outs among rival way to make it rare was to make contraception easily available

"Abortion should not be a

morally equivalent to contra-

That position appears to amount to a shift in U.S. policy," said Bishop James Mc-Hugh, the Roman Catholic bishop of Camden, New Jersey, and a member of the Holy See's delegation to Cairo. "Maybe this is a good thing for the Unit-

Bishop McHugh, who was present at preparatory conferences earlier this year that worked out language for the draft plan of action, said that at that time the U.S. delegation was "determined and intransigent" in refusing to add language that would have said abortion should not be promoted as a method of family plan-

A spokesman for the South-

method of family planning," he said, adding that abortion tions for the convention's chould not be regarded as Christian Life Commission, said the new statements clashed with what the administration has said previously. He cited the State Department cable. "I'll believe it when I see it," Mr. Smith said.

Top Aviation Official Removed in Malaysia The Associated Press

KUALA LUMPUR - The Malaysian government has removed its top aviation official after a fire damaged a crucial radar installation at the Kuala Lumpur airport this month, disrupting scores of flights. The civil aviation director-

eneral at the time of the Aug. 13 fire, Zaludin Sulong, is waiting for word of his next post, officials said. The fire, which ern Baptist Convention, one of knocked out the landing apthe larger groups that has criticized the U.S. position in Cairo
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### It's Time to Talk to Castro

with the Castro regime?

The Clinton administration was quick to rebuff Fidel Castro's proposal of multiissue talks on Thursday. Washington anticipated a propaganda session where Havana would offer to keep its unhappy citizens from leaving only if the United States promised to ease its economic embargo, halt anti-Castro radio broadcasts, and maybe throw in the return of the Guantánamo Bay Naval Base to Cuba.

The administration says immigration is the only issue it will talk about. Washington should respond more creatively, insisting that any discussion of issues between the two countries must also in-

clude democracy and human rights.
Fidel Castro has had his dictatorial way with Cuba for the past 35 years, brooking no dissent, turning neighbors into spies, and driving many of his own people to risk their lives to get away. He blames the United States for troubles of his own making and would sooner see Cuba's economy collapse than make con-

cessions to foreign demands. If that kind of behavior disqualified a regime from negotiations. Washington would never have been able to reach out to Mao's China or Kim Il Sung's North Korea. Neither could it have talked with Syria about Middle East peace terms, Bosnian Serbs about cease-fires or Haiti's generals about the return of President Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

In diplomacy, it is often more important for governments to talk to their enemies than to their friends. That is how Israel reached agreement with the Palestine Liberation Organization. But for most of the past three and a half decades, Washington has never seriously considered talking to Havana.

It ought to consider such talks now. The

especially promising moment to negotiate,

if Washington plays its hand effectively. Once a genuine menace as a Soviet outpost, Cuba has power to influence American politics that has outlasted the Cold War. Hundreds of thousands of Cuban émigrés are now U.S. voters and their most vocal leaders have made any dialogue with Cuba a domestic political taboo. The administration is understandably reluctant to challenge that taboo. Yet its attempt to improvise unilateral responses to the refugee challenge is al-ready damaging its own credibility and

jeopardizing broader American interests. For what good cause is the administration preventing Cuban-Americans from helping their families stretch meager budgets with dollar payments? Has it not yet learned the importance of setting, and holding to, its foreign policy priorities?

The Cuban-American hard-liners from whom the administration is taking its cues want to escalate internal tensions in Cuba rapidly in order to force an explosion, and perhaps a U.S. intervention, that would bring the Castro regime down in flames. The administration is not prepared to go that far, nor is it clear that such an Armageddon scenario would serve Cuban democracy or America's best interests. Many Cuban-Americans also shy away from a confrontation that could turn their relatives into sacrificial victims.

By agreeing to wide-ranging talks with

Cuba now, and insisting on the broadest possible agenda, the United States may find it has some bargaining power to help Cubans_struggling for democratic change. The alternative is to punish Cubans and embarrass the United States. That would not hurt Fidel Castro nearly so much as it would damage Bill Clinton. - THE NEW YORK TIMES,

# Europe: A Sound U.S. Policy of Initiative and Insurance

By Harold Brown

WASHINGTON — Henry Kissinger, among others, has argued that Clinton adminis-Chinton has taken the initiative in tration policies are eroding the addressing that issue and those of Atlantic alliance and turning NATO structure and the alliance NATO into an empty shell. This role in and beyond Europe. is wrong, but it does raise impor-At the NATO summit meeting tant issues about the altered secuin January, Mr. Clinton noted that rity landscape in post-Cold War the alliance's role is critical in the

and what alternative policies

The principles of the Clinton

administration are in fact sensi-

ble, and its policies have worked

rather well. The basic issue in

Europe is how to maintain, adapt

and augment the essential institu-

tions of trans-Atlantic security -

most of all NATO but also the

European Union and its adjuncts

- to the changed situation in

Central and Eastern Europe, in

Russia and the other states of the

None of us can be certain

where Russia's evolution will take

it. Some expect it to become a

large but peaceful member of a

cooperative international security

order, others, a resurgent and expansionist state seeking to domi-

nate its neighbors. The principle

the Atlantic alliance — and the United States, as its leader —

should follow is to be prepared politically and militarily to op-

pose and deter an expansionist Russia should it develop, while

avoiding actions that unduly in-

crease the likelihood that it will.

Most Central European and former Soviet nations also face

alternative paths: toward West-

ern values and practices or to-

ward authoritarianism, statism

not easy to strike, especially in dealing with the Central European

states, whose history and geogra-

phy - between Germany and

Russia — do not, to put it mildly,

make them naturally secure. The

The balance for U.S. policy is

and poisonous nationalism.

former Soviet Union.

might be adopted.

Europe, the principles that should guide U.S. policy there task of extending security to the new democracies. With U.S. leadership, NATO moved to do so through the Partnership for Peace, which gives members and potential members the chance for practical experience in military cooperation without waiting to resolve the debate over NATO expansion.

It tailors the relationship with NATO to the condition of each of the partners, thus avoiding the premature drawing of new lines. Russia is a partner, though it will not, in my view, ever become a NATO member. The administration has rightly been ambiguous on that question. But as Mr. Clinton stressed in Warsaw, Russia will not have the right to veto, compromise or threaten the integration of any of the new democracies into Western institutions.

Speaking to the Polish Parliament on July 7, Mr. Clinton explicitly rejected a "gray zone" of uncertain security for Central Europe's new democracies and af-firmed that NATO's expansion was no longer a question of whether but of when and how.

Those who argue that the when and how are full and immediate NATO membership should say for which nations those conditions apply. And they should explain their confidence that the U.S. Congress, the parliaments of the 15 other NATO members and the NATO publics are prepared to extend credible guarantees to the newcomers that an attack on one is an attack on all.

They should also explain what effect the drawing of such a line would have on the relationships between Russia and the other nations on the far side of that line. NATO membership should not

Bush administration, which should be commended for its handling of the events of the remification of Germany and the collapse be automatic for any country. of the Soviet Union, never faced Democracy, a market economic up to the issue of post-Cold War system and a responsible security security relations east of the new German border. President Bill policy are appropriate criteria. How and when to expand, how to expand to some "partners" and not others, and NATO's relations with nonmember partners through and beyond a transition will need to be worked out in the context of events. That context will include the economic relationship of Central Europe to the Enropean Union.

For the next few years at least, the political evolution and the security of Poland, Hungary, the Czech Republic and Slovakia depend most of all on their internal stability and in turn on their economic progress. The most important external influence on that progress is the European Union's ceptance, first of their products and then of their membership.

The wisest U.S. policy is one that combines initiative and insurance. A revival of Russian ex-

pansionism is surely discouraged by Russian knowledge that it would result in a new Cold War in circumstances far less favorable to Russia than prevailed in the struggle that had such catastrophic consequences for it.

But more insurance is needed, and it is provided by the U.S. commitment to European security, evidenced by the continuance of a strong U.S military presence in Europe and reaffirmed in two Clinton budgets. The initiative, and considerable flexibility, is provided by the Partnership for Peace; Mr. Clinton's \$100 million for partnership initiatives is a significant down payment of resources to support the cooperation of NATO and partner militaries.

Both initiative and insurance are evidenced by U.S. cooperation in strengthening the Europe-an pillar of NATO in the form of the Western European Union and of the Eurocorps.
And two U.S. initiatives during

Well I

the past 18 months - joining with Russia in converting fissionable material from weapons in Russia and Ukraine to peaceful uses, and encouraging Russian participation at Group of Seven meetings - are examples of incentives for Russia to choose a cooperative path, including membership in the Partnership for Peace. On the central issue of trans-Atlantic and European security, the Clinton administration has done quite well; it need not apologize to its predecessors or to the American people.

The writer, defense secretary in the Carter administration, is a partner in a venture banking firm. He contributed this comment to The Washington Post.

### Cuba: Clinton Can Get Out of the Hole

By Pamela S. Falk

NEW YORK — President Bill Clinton has backed himself into a corner. As thousands flee Cuba on leaky rafts, the president has just three choices, all unpalatable.

He can abandon his new detention policy and admit arriving refugees. He can lift the embargo against Cuba, easing some of the island's economic oes. Or he can escalate the raft wars with a full naval blockade of commercial shipping to Cuba. Of these choices, only the first makes sense. Lifting the embargo now would enrage Cuban exiles in Florida and elsewhere, because it would

strengthen Fidel Castro's hand. A naval blockade would enrage U.S. allies that trade with Cuba. Instead, the president should forthrightly renounce the detention policy; stem the tide of refugees by reinstating the payments that exile families in the United States can make to their relatives in

Cuba, and ease the burden on Florida and other states by picking up resettlement costs. The detention policy has not decreased the flow of refugees, nor is there any sign that it will. The policy is cruel to refugees and their families. It holds no prospect of creating a tiaderbox in Cuba, speeding Mr. Castro's departure from power. And it

burdens U.S. taxpayers. Nor can the United States have much hope of returning the refugees to Cuba. As a Cuban official told me recently, Mr. Castro is not likely to take

To dig himself out of this hole, Mr. Clinton needs

to start thinking of this crisis as a foreign policy issue, not a domestic political one. When he does, several things will become clear.

First, the more information that is allowed into and out of Cuba, the better. U.S. news organizations. would like to open bureaus in Havana, and the necessary laws have been passed by Congress; the approval process should be expedited.

Second, the United States needs to begin talking again with Mr. Castro. If it does not, things could

get worse in a hurry, as they did in 1980.

Even with the trade embargo still in place, it would be strange if the Clinton administration could not even get to the level of negotiations the Reagan administration achieved - talks that led to agreements on immigration and nuclear energy and cooperation on drug trafficking.
Third, the United States should find ways 10

encourage Mr. Castro to step aside peacefully. But he needs to be coaxed, not pushed, or a new leader could emerge from the Cuban military who is as oppressive politically as Mr. Castro is.

To encourage a transition to responsible leader-ship the administration should emissive recessions.

ship, the administration should quietly pursue negotiations with Cuban leaders as well as dissidents. Mr. Clinton must look beyond this crisis, focus on the long-range foreign policy issues and let. the negotiations begin.

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### The Crime-Bill Sausage

Nasty, Sloppy, Ineffective

It has been said that the two things that should never be watched are the making of sausage and the making of legislation.
After watching the crime bill maneuvering in the U.S. Congress for the past few weeks, we are prepared to say that this adage is grossly unfair to sausage makers.

The Senate on Thursday finally moved to end the effort of some Republicans to deadlock action on a bill that has been discussed, amended, debated, amended, blocked, amended and finally passed by the House only to face more turmoil in the Senate. The Republicans opposed to the bill were hoping to use Senate rules, as they often have this year, to block action favored by a substantial majority. Deserving of particular praise are those Republican senators who broke with their party to shut down the absurd and

obstructionist game-playing.

None of this is to say that the bill itself is so great: It is not. It includes a slew of new death penalties that have nothing to do with stopping the sorts of street crime that Americans are rightly worried about, and some patronage junk and plenty of posturing. But it does include a very linportant measure, the ban on assault weapons, which one can only hope will be a step toward a more rational national policy on gun control. The bill also includes money for more police on the

The U.S. Congress heads out on vaca-

tion not having passed a health care bill, but that is hardly all. It has not passed

any other significant legislation this year. It will have another month, an extremely

crowded one, when it comes back after

Labor Day, and the final weeks tend to

be the busy ones in any Congress. A lot of

business may be transacted then. So far,

however, the record is as dismal as in any

legislative year in recent memory. It is

back to gridlock, or so it has seemed

lately — but of a nasty, internecine kind

that makes the Bush administration seem

The president and this same Congress

did pretty well last year, their first in office. They moved to reduce the deficit,

restore the tax code's cutting edge, revive

and expand assorted programs for the

poor, restructure college student aid,

adopt a national service program, pass the family leave bill and approve the

North American Free Trade Agreement.

but health care is hard. Campaign fi-

nance reform is also stuck, and it ought to

be easy. Congress passed the present bill a couple of years ago, when they knew

that President George Bush would veto it. It is not complicated. It is just that legis-

lators don't want to do it. A lesser ethics

bill having to do with lobbying disclosure

and the plying of members and their stails with gifts is also still hung up.

The health care bill is stuck, of course,

Not bad. But this year?

like a checkers game by comparison.

street, which is good, and help for states on prison construction, and some prevention programs that cannot be dismissed entirely as "pork," although there is some of that left in this sausage.

Supporters of the bill have made excessive claims on its behalf. But the continued delay being pushed by some Republi-cans was endangering the bill's better provisions, particularly the ban on assault weapons.

A lot of partisanship was inevitable this year, given Republican hopes of gaining significant ground in this fall's elections (and Democratic worries that they might). It is also true that Mr. Clinton has missed opportunities to reach out to potential Republican allies and that many Republicans in Congress, especially in the House, resent having been frozen out on so many issues.

Nonetheless, the partisan display on the crime bill was ridiculous. In the Senate, it appeared that the Republican leader, Bob Dole, who can be an effective and fair-minded legislator, yielded strategic control to Senator Phil Gramm of Texas, prefers to burn the house down. In this battle, the Republicans have damaged Mr. Clinton and the Democrats but also, we expect, themselves.

This Congress is supposed to approve

the new international trade agreement. It

has not done so. Who knows if there will

be time? A bill to modernize federal regu-

lation of the telecommunications indus-

try is in an uncertain state. Welfare re-

form has been put off. A housing bill may or may not pass; no matter that it would

make overdue improvements in aspects

of public housing policy that members of

both parties constantly deplore. A bill to

reauthorize the main forms of federal aid

to education — surely a Democratic Con-

gress can do that - has only recently

A proposed strengthening of the Clean

pesticides, a chronic mess. A restruc-

Water Act has been shelved; so also a

proposal to straighten out the regulation

turing of the inaptly named Superfund

program for toxic-waste cleanup may or

and only two of the 13 regular appropria-

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Congress can be proud of this.

been sent to conference.

hung up in conference.

### In the Population Debate, Think About Life and Not Just Birth

back a single Cuban who left.

BINI CALAF, Minorca, Spain — Prospects for the United Nations population conference in Cairo next month have dramatically changed from a useful global assessment of how to match demography and resources to an ominous domnybrook.

This holds threats of ideological, political and social disaster on a world scale. The issues, and the facts, have been vaporized by emotional steam released not only by traditionalists insisting on biblical strictures to "multiply" but by militants insisting on women's right to decide which is improving humanity's healthy survival chances.

The seemingly tactical alliance between the Vatican, Islamic fanaticism Tehran-style and Arab nationalism Tripoli-style is shocking. It suggests an un-principled crusade for a religious dictate that discards all appeals to tolerance and moderation.

In the Pope's view, it probably goes deeper. Since the collapse of communism, to which he rightly feels he made a large contribution, Pope John Paul II has been seeking to revive a universal "spiritual message" to fill the vacuum.

**By Flora Lewis** 

It does have affinities with the antibourgeois, anti-secular, anti-heartless-capitalism, traditional communal precepts of fundamentalism. At one of his political-intellectual seminars at Castel Gandolfo, the Pope answered a question about his hostility to the Cairo conference tersely. "The question of life is a fundamental right," is all be would say.

Nobody is really challenging that. But the agenda has been turned into a battlebehind the real issues of population. "It's fascism with a feminist face," an

agitator for the American right-winger Lyndon LaRouche shouted at Nawlis Sadik, president of the UN Population Council, at a meeting in Stockholm. "What?" she said with astonishment,

"You don't want to empower women?"

There is a farcical side. But it is this militant feminist attempt to turn population into a power question instead of a survival question and a development ques-

last spring, women's organizations suc-

tion that underlies the trouble. At the New York preparatory meeting

ceeded in recasting the agenda to focus on their demands. They are reaping a backlash. "Empowerment," a modern political go-go word, provokes resis-tance. To many societies, the vague, ap-parently unlimited goal of turning power over to women is unsettling.

There is overwhelming evidence that where girls have access to education, which in turn brings health information and employment opportunity, fertility rates decline to what the society can manage. It isn't a matter of total numbers. It is the fact that development can only procreases geometrically because of dramatic decline in mortality rates.

"Development is the best contraceptive" has long been the argument of those who would focus on economic and social investment as the best approach to limiting the rate of population growth. The answer is yes, certainly. It's like the reci-pe for rabbit stew. First catch a rabbit.

The pressure of population on land, water and food resources in poor countries makes it extremely difficult to reach the take-off point of self-sustaining development where extra effort produces more than it consumes.

It is idle, even demagogic, to suggest that the remedy is to cut drastically the consumption levels of the richest onetenth of the world's inhabitants so their intake can be shared. It would not stretch far and it would not last long.

The point is to enable people to produce for themselves in a way that husbands resources for the future, that makes possible escape from poverty, opportunity for education, for basic health care, and, yes, for reproduction in a way that does not just condemn new billions to the same old trap. Making that possimany births are allowed.

What is new in human history is precisely that human ingenuity has reached the point where it can create far more lives than it has found the way to sustain in decency. The capacity of women to bear children has not increased. If the world entered this century with 2 billion people and is leaving it with 6 billion, it is because

we have been enabled to live longer. It is an improvement to be preserved, not thrown away with the dogma that birth is sacred but it doesn't matter what happens after. That is respect for life. © Flora Lewis.

### The United Nations Should Prepare for the Borderless World Ahead

OKYO — The United Nations may have suffered from low expectations during the Cold War, but today the world expects much more of it. The end of the Cold War. I believe, will transform or even end the traditional nation-state system. To adapt, the United Na-

may not pass; it has been dragged out until there is barely time. The safe drinking water bill is stalled; mining reform is Not even the annual defense authorization bill has been passed in final form, tions bills have been signed. Sure, legislators will complete work on these and no doubt some of the rest before they are done. But what a dilatory, sloppy dispiriting process it is. Both parties bear their share of blame. No one either in or out of the European Union.

> drug-related social problems and regional conflicts.

Only the United Nations can provide a forum for shaping such a global transformation. But if it is to deal adequately with this new situation, the UN itself will first require reform. It must be given the power to address global threats effectively and it must become a forum where the shared ideal of pluralistic democracy is promoted.

How can we do this? How are we to make the UN more effec- ment and a rise in living stan-

By Koji Kakizawa

tions will have to implement a number of measures.

The new world order that will emerge as the nation-state loses its relevance in the next century will be more highly integrated economically, politically and culturally. There be movement, as some have predicted, toward a single "borderless economy."

And the trend toward political integration will continue, as suggested by the proliferation of successful regional organizations like

Historically, there have been two prerequisites for integration among nations. The first is a sharing of values; the second is the existence of a common task. Both requirements will be satisfied in the world of the 21st century. Today, most nations are bound together by a common desire for pluralistic democracy, and by the need for international cooperation to tackle such global problems as population growth, nuclear proliferation, environmental degradation.

tive in the transformation away from the nation-state system? First, the UN should support

the establishment of democratic governments by providing greater assistance for the holding of free and fair elections. Toward this end, the Electoral Assistance Unit of the UN Secretariat should be reinforced. Second, UN peacekeeping operations are playing an ever more important role and need

Only the UN can provide a forum for shaping the global transformation ahead. But first it must reshape itself; reforms are badly needed.

proper support to continue in that direction. The successful elections in Namibia, Cambodia and El Salvador testify to the essential role of the peacekeepers' election-monitoring and observation units. Civilian participation is becoming increasingly important. I therefore suggest the endowment of a memorial medal honoring the contributions of civilian participants.

human rights, economic develop-

Third, the long-awaited post of UN High Commissioner for Hubution of nonpermanent seats.

Unesco, which for almost a man Rights needs adequate support and resources. The protection of human rights can be assured only if a multitude of conditions prevails. These include political stability, established legal procedures, an ample number of jurists, wide public awareness of the importance of

dards. These conditions demand

considerable effort over time. To facilitate change, the UN must offer advisory activities to establish due process of law. Public information programs are important. A strong permanent sec-retariat will be needed; close ccordination among the relevant UN agencies is crucial. I would propose that the UN Center for Human Rights be given enhanced resources and that the coordinat-ing role of the High Commission-er for Human Rights within the UN system be consolidated.

Several reforms are needed in the United Nations. The Security Council should be a focus of these reforms, though remedies are also needed in the economic and cultural fields. The dramatic increase in the number of member-states and the emergence of new powers with influence equal to those of the Security Council's permanent members means the council's legitimacy and credibility cannot be ensured unless its decisions reflect the general will of the members.

The newer global powers should be encouraged to take a more active role in efforts to ensure world peace and stability. Japan has the will and capacity to do so.

The Security Council should also better represent the international community by increasing the number of nonpermanent members and redressing the im-balance in the geographical distri-

half century has sought to contribute to peace through its cfforts in educational, scientific and cultural fields, must now tackie new issues. These include disputes between different ethnic and cultural groups.

Already, through its Culture of Peace program, Unesco is contributing to conflict prevention and post-conflict peace-building efforts. I hope Unesco's restructured executive board will more effectively address the complex

global problems of today's world.
It would be useful to revitalize the Economic and Social Council so that it can better focus on urgent issues and achieve better coordination among the agencies, programs and funds that come under the Security Council's jurisdiction.

Finally, the number of conten-tious cases submitted by states to the International Court of Justice has increased dramatically., The court is expected to play an increasingly important role in facilitating the peaceful settlement of international legal disputes. The international community needs to strengthen the court's role by encouraging wider accep-tance of its compulsory jurisdic-tion by the states that are party to

the statute of the court. The new world order will see a gradual erosion of the nationstate system. The yearning among peoples of the world for pluralis-tic, liberal democracy and a mar-ket economy is the basis for this trend. In the meanwhile, each state must attain democracy in its own way. The worldwide movement toward this common goal can be facilitated most appropriately by the United Nations, If it is to fulfill this task, we must encourage the United Nations to continue on its path of reform.

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#### IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1894: Bayreuth's Decline BAYREUTH — The truth is

that people will continue to go to Bayreuth for another ten years at least, because it has become the fashion to do so, but, from an artistic point of view, there has been an unquestionable falling off this year. Mme. Cosima Wagner is a woman possessing intel-ligence of the highest order, but she is only one woman, and as it is she who manages everything, who puts everything on the stage and who makes all the engage-ments, there are some ferminine mistakes which will in the end cause injury to the work carried

1919: Turkey Is Warned

on at Bayreuth.

PARIS - About ten days ago President Wilson sent a Note to Turkey, through the intermediary of Admiral Bristol, American

member of the Inter-Allied Mission of Inquiry at Smyrna, warning her that unless the massacres of Armenians cease immediately, he will withdraw No. 12 of the fourteen points, which stipulates that Turkish sovereignty shall be maintained in those portions of the old Ottoman Empire which are beyond question Turkish.

1944: Pétain Arrested PARIS - Marshal Henri Pétain,

Pierre Laval and Edouard Hernot, former President of the Chamber of Deputies, were arrested by the Gestapo and taken to Germany a few days before American and French forces entered Paris. Before he left, Petain, the eighty-eight-year-old Chief of State, sent a clandestine message to the people of France, urging them to unite and stating that all he had submitted to had been for their welfare.

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Show Assesses Artist's Theater Work

By David Galloway

USSELDORF - Like the quirkily effervescent "Parade" of Diaghilev's Ballets Russes, Oskar Schlem-mer's "Triadic Ballet" enjoys legendary status in the annals of modern dance. "Parade," in Picasso's sets and "dancing sculptures," Léonide Massine's choreography and Erik Satie's music, provoked a gratifying furor in Paris in 1917. Schlemmer's work, though not officially premiered until 1922, was also conceived in the war years, while the standard born artist was in military service. Twice wounded, he used his hospital stays to develop his "cubistic joke." The earliest ver-sion was performed in 1916 at a fund-raising benefit for the artist's own regiment.

Though a far cry from the starkly stylized production of 1922, even this brief prehide." underscored the artist's fascination with the machine age. While the warloads were besy exploiting the destructive potential of technology, his figures, often wearing accessories that resembled artificial limbs, paradoxically suggested that art could employ technology to liberate the creative imagnistion.

In the form or another, Schlemmer worked

on his Triadic Ballet for a quarter-century.
In the 1930s he even attempted to adapt it for a variety show in Berlin. Despite wide recognition, the work never emoyed an adequate performance in the eyes of its creator. Finalist Oskar Schlemmer in his own costume. cial problems, Schlemmer's insistence chiecomplete control over his productions, and, virtually impossible to accommodate in the atunwieldy costumes that hampered the dance rical hierarchies. He always began by designers were among the obstacles. If dissatisfier ing costumes, then searching for suitable mu-

were exhibited before 1953, when they could be proach worked well enough, and the Banhans prised a footnote to a Stattgart retrospective provided a platform. In the increasingly politi-The show thus unwittingly reinforced the cized climate of the 1930s, Schlemmer's stage popular conception that Schlemmer was a works seemed to many of his colleagues both painter who only dabbled in the theater.

But he not only dedicated himself passion-

ately to the stage but also strove to integrate his own skills and his philosophic vision into a Gesamtkunstwerk that makes genre classifications irrelevant.

Dasseldor's Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen is now making an ambitious attempt to place Schlemmer's theatrical achievements in context (until Oct. 16). That one of Germany's leading museums for modern and contemporary paintings would died two years later, in 1943, aged 54, mount such a show, which will also be seen in If, on the one hand, the reappraisal of Vienna and Hannover, says something about Schlemmer's work for the theater is long overthe shift of focus. Nearly 200 drawings and

HAT Schlemmer so vigorously sought to create was a "theatrical costume dance" that would intecolor and light and movement. medieval pageants and modern technology, Schlemmer even went so far as to construct

his own bizarre instruments. More conventionally, Schlemmer also designed sets and costumes for Stravinsky's "Petrushka" and Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker," as well as sets for a Berlin "Hamlef" staged by Erwin Piscator, Referring to such commercial work, he complained at having to sacrifice "99 percent of my soul in the bar-



with the available talent, Schlemmer took to sic, developing the choreography out of the the stage himself as a performer.

In the emphoric 1920s, the idiosyncratic ap-

self-centered and frivolous. He was maneuvered out of his position at the Bauhaus and was increasingly regarded as a troublemaker. In March of 1933, the Nazis closed down a retrospective show in Stuttgart, and in 1937 included 50 of his paintings in the infamous "Entartete Kunst" exhibition in Munich. His final dance piece was a three-minute work, for the 75th anniversary of a Wuppertal paint factory, whose art-minded owner had hired him to work in the research department. He

due, in another sense it is superfluous. Thanks costumes are on view, together with a recon- to Bauhaus artists who reached America, the struction of one of the artist's kinetic stages. spirit if not the letter of Schlemmer's experiments gradually filtered into the contemporary scene. At Black Mountain College when the former Banhaus teacher, Josef Albers, worked there, the future choreographer Merce Cunningham was a student. His collaborations with Robert Rauschenberg and John Cage evoke Schlemmer's strivings.

as they paved the way for multimedia events. Both kinetic art and performance art owe substantial, if indirect debts to Schlemmer's vision. So, too, does the pictorial theater of Robert Wilson. Schlemmer's credo that art can triumph over the chaos of life by lending it pattern and rhythm has plainly lost none of its revolutionary impact.

 David Galloway is an art critic and free-lance gain." Yet his approach to a new work was curator based in Wuppertal, Germany.

# Schlemmer Reappraised Discovering the Essential Pontormo

TEW YORK - The age of the monograph has arrived. One by one, the masters of the past are looked at afresh. A name is picked out, known works whose authorship is considered to be established beyond doubt are used to lay the foundations of his ocuvre, others are tracked down and attributed to the painter. The reconstruction is then offered to the admiration of the public.

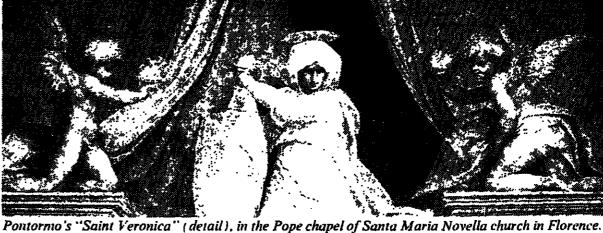
The most remarkable among the recently reconstructed masters of the 16th century is Pontormo, as Jacopo Carrucci

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is known after the village where he was born in 1494. Just published in New York, "Pontormo Paintings and Frescoes," with a short text by Salvatore S. Nigro, illustrates Phase Two in the reconstruction process.

After the groundwork laid by catalogues raisonnés — K. W. Forster's exhaustive "Pontormo: Monograph with a Critical Catalogue" was published long ago in Germany (and in German exclusively) - here is the essential Pontormo. cut down to 40 paintings and eight frescoes. Trust Harry N. Abrams, the publishers, for fine color. The volume is beautiful, the artist admirable. The artist? Even pared down to a minimum, the ocuvre is not quite so solidly entrenched as the presentation may suggest. There are no signatures. In Renaissance Italy, established painters had studios in which the pupil imitated the master as a matter of course. And the master was not above adding his contribution to an esteemed disciple's effort. Bedeviling the problem, contempo-

rary accounts documenting the works considered "safe" can be infuriatingly ambiguous. Take the great Giorgio Vasari, a painter in his own right, a greater draftsman, a fabulous collector of drawings and, by general consent, the first art historian. In his "Lives of the Most Excellent Painters, Sculptors and Architects," Vasari makes several references to the frescoes in the Ludovico Caponi chapel, which forms part of the Church of Santa Felicità, in Florence. When man says he painted God the Father



painter-historian credits the latter with Rome. There he looked at Hellenistic painting two Evangelists, not one.

Is this why Saint John and Saint Luke

differ somewhat in spirit? Saint John leans forward, in a rolling movement. The wind runs through the drape floating over his shoulder. If we know anything about Pontormo, this is the real article. Luke, leaning on a tablet, pen in hand, looks different, more compact. more tense. Part of the head of a bull is seen behind his shoulder, peering at the viewer with the one eye that is visible. It gives the painting a strange, slightly disturbing feel. Perhaps Pontormo owes this to Durer, whom he admired. He probably did paint Luke. But we may never be entirely sure.

young Jacopo, if only through early exposure to the pictures.

to Florence to visit the studios of Leo- ing through their drapes. The faces gaze nardo, Piero di Cosimo and Mariotto in a kind of trance at unseen sights Albertinelli. Mariotto took the teenager located behind the viewer, their eyeunder his wing. If Vasari's word is to be brows lightly raised in dreamy, yet anxtrusted, the first painting by Jacopo was a small Annunciation done for a friend who died before it was finished. Jacopo very proud of it, showed it off as some-

sistency. In the chapter on Bronzino, the Rosso Fiorentino, Jacopo went to the Mannerist school.

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probably to this that his love of fluttering drapes can be traced.

der, therefore, if there is an Andrea del that Pontormo painted later in the church of Santa Maria Novella.

In another work, the marvelous fresco painted by Pontormo in the church of remains open - perhaps Vasari referred A glance at the biographical data the years 1514 to 1516, a multiple legacy he got this one wrong too. makes it plain Pontormo underwent can be detected. Leonardo perhaps, Anmany strains of influence. He was the drea del Sarto certainly, Raphael, probson of a Florentine painter who had ably, in some of the faces. In his 30s the worked in the studio of Domenico Ghir- artist finally developed a curious style landaio and that surely left a stamp on that singles him out at first glance. Tall figures hardly seem to touch ground, when shown full length. They move ef-Pontormo was 14 when he was taken fortlessly as if wafted by the wind blowious surprise.

This creates an astonishing kinship between deeply different subjects. In dealing with Pontormo's life, the great kept it with him and "Mariotto, who was one of Pontormo's early masterpieces, a man says he painted God the Father very proud of it, showed it off as some "Visitation" now in the parish church of surrounded by Patriarchs. The artist also did three of the four medallions enclosing the Evangelists. The fourth, Vasari explains, was the work of Agnolo

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Vasar Bronzino, one of Pontormo's pupils. Va- the studio of Andrea del Sarto. Accom- also be recognized in the portrait of a sari, alas, is not too worried about con- panying his master and the painter halberdier, one of the most beautiful in

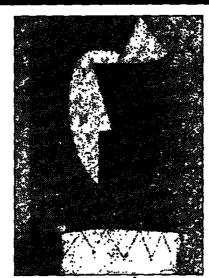
His identity remains elusive. When it sculpture, which was to leave an indeli- set a world record for any Old Master ble impression on his young mind. It is sold at auction on May 31, 1989, at Christie's and was acquired by the J. Paul Getty Museum for \$35.2 million, it Shortly after, Andrea del Sarto invit- was presented as the portrait of Cosimo ed him to take part in the execution of de' Medici. Herbert Keutner, the Gerthe predella for an "Annunciation" in a man art historian, first expressed that Florentine church. He and Rosso opinion a long time ago, convinced that worked together, and Andrea belped he recognized the features of the Prince Pontormo complete his work. No won- known from other works. But we hear from Vasari that during the siege of Sarto touch to the canopy in a fresco Florence, from 1529 to 1530, Pontormo "did a portrait of Francesco Guardi in the garb of a soldier." That description surely matches the halberdier. The game Santissima Annunziata in Florence in to another picture now lost, or perhaps

> TE have yet to recognize that the narrowing focus, zeroing in on individual artists who lived several centuries ago, does not lead to greater certainty but, at best, to more methodical speculation. To avoid the tedium of perpetual hypothesis, the publisher entrusted the text to a professor of Italian literature at the University of Catania. The style is chirpily allusive vhen not downright incomprehensible. A simple list of plates and an index would help. But in the end the only thing that is new and worth pondering again and again is the photography.

> A close-up of the Santa Maria Novella fresco shows quick slanting strokes invisible to the visitor standing in the church. These seem to echo the remark of a 16thcentury writer that the fresco was done "in great haste." Such details are enough to make the book indispensable.

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Paul Klee (1879-1940), Clown, signed bottom left Klee, oil on canvas, 261/x 191/s. (67.3x50.5cm). Painted in 1929. Estimate: \$800,000-1,000,000. Property of the Germide Bernoudy Trust. To be sold on 9 November, 1994 in New York.

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# The Complete Bourdelle

By Kate Singleton

POLETO, Italy — Despite the completeness of this exhibition of works by Emile-Antoine Bourdelle (1861-1929), the sculpure that dominates the event is not actually in the show. Nor could it have been Once cast, the "Monument auxcombattants et défenseurs du Tarn-et-Garenne de 1870-1871 was too big to be assem-bled in the artist's Paris studio. It has remained rooted to its pedestal outside the Museum of Vetural History in Mintaulant; Bourdelle's hometown.

Bourdelle worked there as an father until 1676, when he obtained a grant to study at the Ecole des Besux-Arts in Toulouse, and later in Paris. In 1895, when the city of Montan-ban announced the competition for designs for a war memorial, Bourdelle, then 34, was working in Rodin's atelier. It was there that he began to focus on anatomical details, studied with such intensity that they appear as abstractions, municitiess al-most, of the human body.

After winning the commission he set to work on a number of studies of heads, hands and struggling bodies that were ulti-mately to be assembled in the monument, which must have struck contemporaries as disconcertingly disconnected in its. parts, yet all the more dramatic and imposing for this.

Many of these studies were cast in bronze and became sculptures in their own right. They occupy the first rooms of the Spoleto exhibition with an expressive poignancy that is heightened by their fragmentary nature. The clawing and twisted "Desperate Hand" (1897-1898), for instance, that seems to embody a reference to Death in shockingly express dead . . . Archaism belongs affairs.



A Bourdelle bust.

sionistic terms; or indeed the various warriors weighed down by armor no less than fate. Bourdelle also sculpted basreliefs for the plinth of the war memorial, and these relate in-terestingly both to his carlier drawings and to the later designs for the facade of the Thezire des Chemps-Elysees in Paris. "One should draw constantly," Bourdelle would repeat to his pupils at the Grande Chaumière, where he began teaching in 1909. "Drawing is

our discipline. . . In sculp-ture knowledge is drawing."

In one of these bas-reliefs il-lustrating "The Terrors of War," the dramatic use of foreshortening is tempered by a kind of formal simplification that was to become a hallmark of much of Bourdelle's later work. This search for stylistic economy was certainly inspired by two great periods of the Western artistic heritage: Helienic archaism (Cléopatre, the artist's wife, came from Athens, and certainly stimulated her husband's interest in Greek mythology), and Romanesque architecture and sculpture, partic-

ularly of medieval France.
"Those who don't like my Rodin's treatment of the same work, and there are plenty of theme; or the three heads that them, say that I'm archaic," make up the "Screaming Fig. wrote Bourdelle. "They say that ures" (Figures harlantes) repre- to punish me. But they also besenting Fear, Suffering and here that archaism is something

to all times and the title they have given me, far from being a punishment, is the purest of rewards. All that is synthesis is archaism, the archaic is the opposite of copying, is the born enemy of lying — of the whole stupidly odious art of trompe l'oeil that makes a corpse out of marble. Archaic art penetrates the universal and is in harmony with it; it is both the most hu-

man and the most eternal art." The Montanban monument thus embodies the dramatic impact of Bourdelle's earlier work and suggestions of his later sculptures. These latter include some fine pensive portraits (Rodin with a flowing beard, the writer Anatole France, the painter Ingres, a curious self-portrait (1908), full-length but bereft of arms, in which the artist appears immersed in thought, his head bent forward) as well as a series of more allegorical sculptures that capture and explore movement.

N view of Bourdelle's commission for the Theâtre des Champs-Elysées and the opera in Marseille, many of these are actually devoted to dance, inspired by Isadora Duncan and Nijinsky. However, gentler rhythms abound in the studies for myth-ological subjects and their translation into three-dimensional form, where the archaism is more evident.

Less constrained by academe than some of his older contemporaries, Bourdelle was also less polemical and subversive than the avant-garde of his time. He thus mapped out a road of his own that, though interesting at every turn, has tended to elude the pilgrim hordes. The exhibition, here until Sept. 4, is a chance to see the work of a great artist in the right light: His own. The show will be at the Palazzo Ducale in Genoa from Sept. 16 to Oct. 30.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 1944

# Allies Swarm Over Seine on 200-Mile Front, Germans Fleeing Le Havre, Rouen, Dieppe; London Has Robot-Bomb Lull for Second Day

## N.Y. War Vote Law Success

Says Effort of Democrats and Their 'Satellites' to 'Scuttle' System Failed

**Ballot Applications** Placed at 400,000

State Commission Finds Rate So Far Is Double

Average in Rest of U.S. By John G. Rogers lot law is working out as a great

success despite the Democratic party's attempts to "scuttle" it through "blind partisan attacks." The occasion for his statement was a report from the State War in the matter of establishing voting contact with men and womer in service New York is running

100 per cent shead of the average performance by the other states. The Republican Presidential candidate, who is busy writing home near Pawling, issued his statement through his office here.

"I hope that the men and women in uniform and their families here at home will remember that it was the Democratic party and its satellites that made false and irremember that interest in the Office of Price Administration was seeking a permanent injunction restraining the state's war-ballot law.

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Political Action, sponsored by the court. Compress of Industrial Organiza-

"Any attempt to make political capital by tearing down the procedure [for soldier voting] provided by law is an attack on the soldier's right to vote. I am happy that that stlack has falled."

The State War Ballot Commis aion report, issued by its chairman William T. Simpson, noted that an Associated Press roundup dated Aug. 24 estimated that 2,000,000 soldier - vote applications have been received throughout the na-

State Total Set at 400,000 It pointed out that New York's total is estimated at 400,000 - 20 per cent of the grand total. Since New York's population is only 10 per cent of the total bonulation the Simpson report hailed the fact that this state's performance in (Continued on page 19. column 4)

#### FARMS—ESTATES

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Socialists ask Roosevelt for equal time on the air.

Rubber Ruling Opens

for a better grade of girdles.

It iffed all restrictions on the use of neoprene by elastic-

synthetic product has been available for civilian use. Girdle producers have been able to obtain all the buna-S, another synthetic they could use. But they preferred neoprene, saying it made a better girdle, an O.

The agency also revised its regulations to require 90 per cent synthetic rubber instead of 70 per cent in all medium-sized highway-truck tires.

#### 7 Women Cited Thomas E. Dewey asserted today that the New York State war ballot law is market. <u>InBlackMarket</u>

Special to the Herald Tribune NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 25.— Seven hapless women consumers in the Pairfield County communities of Stamford and Riverside what was believed to be the first insufficient points.

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pressed wonder at why they should

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> Unconditional Surrender Signed by Commander in Gare Montparnasse

> City Is Liberated Almost Unscarred

French Leaders Move In to Set Up Government; U. S. to Supply Food

By The Associated Press PARIS, Aug. 26.—Paris is free ter's office in the Gare Montpar-O.P.A. Asks Federal Court nasse, and Paris celebrated it with in Connecticut to Enjoin one of the wildest nights in its his-tory. But machine-gun and rifle Them Against Violations shots played a staccate accompa-

From dusk until early morning ! eemed as if everybody was shoot found themselves today subjects of ing in all directions, and there was meat without ration points or with but a lot of it was Parisians simply IThe German garrison that sur-

according to a statement at su-New Romanian Cabinet in ditionary Force. It said one German strongpoint still held out "That campaign of deception of rationing regulations. No other Saturday night in the Champigny hunted down.]

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100 Miles of Bucharest Rag.

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Sunday),

mounced that at least 61,000 pris-

# Seek Armistice

Power at Bucharest as Nazi Mission Is Interned

By Lewis Gannett

This decision was announced by -s group which has been DuBois, 115 Ocean Drive West; Germans made a last stand. When the Soviet Information Bureau on fully examining the wreckage of most vehement in denouncing the Mrs. Alice R. Kilcoyne, 1872 Bed- the sun rose this morning all was the Moscow radio, which added the German war machine. Dewey soldier-vote measure as the ford Street; Mrs. Gladys P. Guerr- quiet and Paris was going her that, "In the event that German Dewey soldier-vote measure as the soldier-can't-vote law."

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Governor Dewey added, in defense of the law, which he recom
Avenue, and Miss Lillian P. Allen, selling blossoms on Selne bridges, disarmed and dealt with in accord
This de the note was a mass of the law. In the event that German officers and soldiers was a mass of the note w mended to the 1944 Legislature 20 Second Avenue, all of Stamford, all seized intact by patriots. Before ance with the provisions of the Unshaven French soldiers, with (Continued on page 16, column 1) | (Continued on page 2, column 2) | (Continued on page 9, column 1)

Devil Diver, Whirlabout win at Belmont; \$3,042,468 wagered.

Bon Jour sels track record in winning at Garden State Park.

By Jimminy captures \$80,200 American Derby at Chicago.

Dodgers conquer Giants, 9 to 0 behind Herring. Yankees defeat Senators, 10 to 3,

in night game. Nelson leads with 211 in Tam o

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Shanter golf tournament.

### Bulgars Order Nazi Prisoners Cower in Paris 10,000 Germans that they soon what was believed to be the mist the shooting was at Germans still court action in the nation against customers who bought butter and but a little shooting was at Germans out, As Barbed WireHoldsOffCrowd Surrender in the shooting was at Germans still Germans Out, As Barbed WireHoldsOffCrowd Surrender in the shooting was at Germans still Germans out, as Barbed WireHoldsOffCrowd Surrender in the shooting was at Germans still Germans out, as Barbed WireHoldsOffCrowd Surrender in the shooting was at Germans still Germans out, as Barbed WireHoldsOffCrowd Surrender in the shooting was at Germans still Germans out, as Barbed WireHoldsOffCrowd Surrender in the shooting was at Germans still Germans out, as Barbed WireHoldsOffCrowd Surrender in the shooting was at Germans still Germans out, as Barbed WireHoldsOffCrowd Surrender in the shooting was at Germans still Germans out, as Barbed WireHoldsOffCrowd Surrender in the shooting was at Germans still Germans out, as Barbed WireHoldsOffCrowd Surrender.

German Staff Is Moved From the Hotel Majestic, Bordeaux Trap waiting to be cut down," said a Where Floors Are Littered With Hitler Pictures; Celebration Held Around Wrecked Tank

By Ned Russell

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PARIS: Aug. 26.—The well known Hotel Majestic and the streets leading from it to the Arc de Triomphe a block away were symbols

the news to offer detailed public and northwestern shourds of the law country was cooling frames of the small French tanks of the small French tanks around Belin, thirty miles south of explanation, although some exish and American peace terms, the Nazis had used in their effort to C. I. O. Drive a Target
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Democratic party Governor Dewey
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ined Germans, one by one. They A midnight supplementary com

as he searched them. McNeill, Segura reach final in Meadow Club Invitation tennis.

#### held their hands above their heads munique said that Soviet marines landed at Valcov, Black Sea port In the dining room were six long at the mouth of the Danube, and (Continued on page 2: column 5) (Continued on page 9, column 2) Strangled Woman Is Identified France: Bay of Biscay country territory once hald

AsWife of Vacationing Importer

The woman who was found; the murdered woman had ques- gunmen now is tranquil under the strangled beneath thick shrubbery tioned Mr. Burton. He recalled Tricolor. around the Hayden Planetarium, yesterday morning, when Mrs. Central Park West and Eighty-Newmark had not returned during first Street, on Friday was identi-the night, that a key found in the uniformed Prench officers crossed and southeast of Paris. fled yesterday as Mrs. Phyllis dead woman's clothing was marked the international bridge at Irun Lyons Newmark, thirty-five years with the number of her apart- to Hendays. One was a Prench old, of 129 West Seventy-ninth ment. 7-F. He was taken to the jeweler at San Sebastian who had capable of fighting only delaying side, of 129 West Seventy-ninth ment. 7-P. He was taken to the jeweler at San Sebastian who had distinct which is first world war militaries. City Morgue and made a positive dusted off his first world war militaries. City Morgue and made a positive form the day before and the other many, were being pounded night mark, an importer.

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tine check of the neighboring spoke to poor people, tradespeople buildings in an attempt to identify (Continued on page 23, column 2) LAR SE PRAISCO " extining Envard abvance representation of the control of the con

### **Allies Across** Seine at Six Bridgeheads

British March 40 Miles in Six Hours to Force New Vernon Crossing

Luxemburg Is Told **War Is Coming Near** 

Alsace and Lorraine Also Warned; All-Out Fight Rages for Port of Brest

By The Associate Press
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, lilled Expeditionary Force. Aug. 27 (Sunday).—The Allied armies, ursuit that swirled steadily neares to Germany's frontiers.
"The elimination of the Germ

Southwest France Freed; quarters. The British, in a speciacular Avignon Falls as Nazis forty-mile forced march in six Flee Up Valley of Rhone hours, forced a crossing of the Seine at Vernon, ten miles north-west of the strong American IRUN, Spain, Aug. 26.—Ten bridgehead at Mantes, and turned American and Prench forces against the Germans scrambling around Belin, thirty miles south of from their Channel forts.

... Robot Attack Halfa afternoon, Prench authorities at City Virtually Unscarred

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Day; Advance to Within the Germans holsted a white the British capital had been without a robot bomb attack for forty ITo the east, in southern France, American 7th Army forces have our built of the kind having been reached the River Rhone at Avig- twenty-four hours long-s disnon and Arles and occupied the patch from London said. The Asquered all Bessarable yesterday.

hurling the Germans across the Italy, an Allied announcement had been driven from their robot. sociated Press reported some cauings and the outflanking of German lines north of the River

daye, across the frontier from Seine.] Irun, the Germans evacuated Southeast of Paris there was Bordeaux Thursday and moved brisk fighting on the northeast into the wooded Landes region, bank of the Seine between the centering in Belin, American bridgeheads at Corbeil The Americans and French and Melun as the enemy strove to sed in on them and gained a delay the American advance. daily increasing bag of prisoners The remnants of the Germans as Germans filtered out under

Alpine fortified town of Briancon

Tonight these two men, as rep-

white flags. (Communiques of su- of the river at its mouth were preme headquarters Allied Expefrenziedly trying to cross in dayditionary Porce and the Mediter light as Canadian and Beigian ranean command have not touched troops closed in for the kill. upon the reported operations along Six Allied Bridgeheads Thus territory once held by

Only the harried survivors of

eight German divisions, filled with the Normandy debacle and a swarms of German agents and handful of divisions of the once policed by thousands of Vichy mighty 15th Army, guarding the rocket coast, stood before the Americans, British and Canadians surging across the Seine over at This has been accomplished in least six bridgeheads northwest less than a week. On Monday, two The German forces, which su-

preme headquarters said now were retreat toward Belgium and the

resentatives of Lieutenant General The German air force threw to Ioseph Pierre Koenig, commanded planes into some of the greatest "She was much too friendly a a force estimated at 50,000 men serial battles since D Day and lost Police detectives making a rou- person." Mr. Newmark said. "She which held at least 12,000 German ninety-three Priday. most of them ine check of the neighboring spoke to poor people, tradespeople, prisoners and maintained order in innorthwestern France. Pew nulldings in an attempt to identify (Continued on page 23, column 2) Continues on page 2, Continues on page 2, Continues on page 3, Continues on page 2, Continues on page 3, Continues

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In the last days of August, as the Allies approached the city, the unarmed population of Paris - reinforced by a small number of armed resistance fighters - rose against the occupying German forces. In four



days of street battles and general insurrection, Paris was liberated. To commemorate these dramatic days, the International Herald Tribune is reproducing the six front pages from the New York Herald Tribune chronicling the week of August 22 through 27, 1944.

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## U.S. Companies Gaze South, Again

By Allen R. Myerson
New York Times Service

NEW YORK - The Mexicans have voted. Now it's the Americans' turn, U.S. corporations and investors are poised for a new round of ventures in Mexico after the ruling party's recent victory in an election they regard as clean enough, at least, to be valid.

Mexican stocks have jumped, anticipating and then responding to the success of Ernesto Zedillo Ponce de Leon, the governing Institutional Revolutionary Party's presidential candidate. Corporate expansions and direct investments will come more gradually, as they take more than a phone call to arrange and can be much harder to reverse.

Already, though, the rustling and the shuffling heard in many U.S. corporate in New York. "The election confirmed to a lot of people that is the case."

Mr. Verdegaal said that, rather than reacting suddenly to the vote, U.S. and been put when the PRI government faltered early this year amid the peasant rebellion in the southern state of Chiapas and the assassination of its initial presidential candidate, Luis Donaldo Colosio Murrieta.

"We were waiting to see the results of the election before we did anything,' Sheala Gallagher, a spokeswoman for Centex Corp., the largest U.S. home builder, said.

Laurence E. Hirsch, Centex's chief ex-

deficit Friday, in part by tack-

ling its generous pensions sys-

tem, and pledged his support

for Antonio Fazio, governor of

In an attempt to boost confi-

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Berlusconi warned Italians they

would be called on to make sac-

rifices to rescue the country

The conservative prime min-

ister sought to reassure finan-

from its economic plight.

the Bank of Italy.

to wonder about the consequences." The Mexican government, although

committed to free markets, has a far tions that much more of a business issue. Just as ancient Romans measured pe-

riods of time by consulships, Mexican business people frame their long-range plans by the sexeni, the six-year presidential term.

Now, much more than before, U.S. executives are planning for the coming sexeni as well.

"Is the politics - let's call it an opening -going to keep moving in the same direction as the economic opening?" asked Hugo Verdegaal, the head of inter-

Mexican corporations began to breathe more easily a few months ago, as the ruling party began to recover from the uprising and Mr. Colosio's assassination. Citibank now expects to help finance government infrastructure projects, especially in electric power, that had been put off until after the election.

U.S. investment in Mexico has grown rapidly in recent years, with a burst after Congress approved the North American Free Trade Agreement in November.

didn't elect the PRI would have led one They crank out news releases when they ship more products to Mexico, but not when they ship jobs.

The investment momentum slowed greater role in the economy than the U.S. this year, but Jaime Alatorre, president government does, making national elec- of the Mexican Investment Board, said he expected a strong revival. Just this week, he and his staff began calling U.S. companies that in the last few months had put off decisions on government works or investments of their own.

"Ports, power generation," he began in a interview, as if going down a list. "A number of them in textiles, garments. Those projects will be moving much faster. There are projects in the area of auto

Some apparel work for U.S. corporations will soon move to Mexico from Asia to qualify for the trade pact's tariff reductions on exports to the United States, he said. As for auto parts, the Big Three auto companies are asking suppliers to set up factories near their Mexican assembly plants.

U.S. companies are encouraged not only by Mr. Zedillo's allegiance to current economic policies but also by the chances that he will revive other, stalled reforms. "That's a main topic: the gov-ernment itself delaying liberalization un-til after the elections," said Ronald J. Johansson, a partner in the Kenneth Leventhal & Co. real estate consulting firm.

Despite some opposition from the Mexican legislature, the government is already proposing to bundle home mortecutive, while refusing to describe his plans in Mexico, said, "An election that rations is bound to be quiet, even furtive:

areany proposing to bundle notice more gages and sell them as investment securities.

### **Dollar Surges** On Renewed **Bond Demand**

### Greenspan Warns Against **Too Much Monetary Easing**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches surged Friday on strong de-mand for U.S. securities and The dollar indications U.S. interest rates by a rally in Treasury bond are at least on firm ground and possibly headed higher.

prices as investors bought dollars to buy bonds. The price of

of the Federal Reserve Board, sury bond rose 21/32 point, to said Friday that central banks 100 8/32, sending the yield must resist the urge to fight high down to 7.48 percent from 7.53 unemployment with loose mon- percent Thursday. etary policy.

tary policy risks longer-term fi-nancial instability," he said. The dollar finished in New

Fed's strategy for containing in-flation may be working.

Although the Commerce Denancial instability," he said.

The dollar finished in New York at 1.5745 Deutsche marks, partment on Friday revised upup from 1.5425 DM on Thurs- ward its estimate of growth in day, and at 100.45 ven, from gross domestic product for the 99.78 yen. It raced to 5.3920 second quarter to 3.8 percent French francs from 5.2885 from an initially reported 3.7 francs and to 1.3300 Swiss francs percent, many analysis had from 1.3023. The pound weakened to \$1.5310 from \$1.5565.

Trying to push unemployment steadily lower with loose monetary policies will only lead to inflation and a sick economy, Mr. Greenspan said at a conference sponsored by the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City.

The Fed has raised U.S. rates five times this year in preemptive strikes against inflation, and financial markets have been eager for any signs as to whether monetary policy will now remain steady or be tightened up yet again.

Higher interest rates increase NEW YORK — The dollar the return on dollar-denominat-The dollar also was bolstered

Alan Greenspan, chairman the benchmark 30-year Trea-

At one point, bond prices "Any tendency to seek a bit of macro-policy relief by pushing on the outer limits of mone- securities on signs that the

been bracing for a much steeper unward revision.

"It wasn't revised up as strongly as had been expected, which gave the bond market hope that the Fed isn't too far behind the game," said Steve Hannah, director of research at IBJ International.

The report pointed to a slow-ing of economic growth to a rate that could be sustained and not be accompanied by inflation, which erodes the value of . fixed-income securities. The Commerce Department

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per British

# New Indian Problem: A Strong Rupee

By Kevin Murphy

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nat Herald Tribune OMBAY -- After years of worrying that its currency would steadily depreciate against most others, India has a new but perhaps more welcome problem: The rupee may now be appreciating too quickly for

Positive results from its economic reform efforts, strong exports and a flood of foreign investment have helped boost India's foreign reserves to nearly \$18 billion, not counting \$4 billion in gold

The growing hoard marks a dramatic menaround since June 1991, when India's foreign reserves had dwindled to \$1.6 billion, alarming the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund. The crisis prodded india onto a path

of reforms aimed at criting its deficit, lowering barriers to foreign trade and investment, and dismantling the so-called license raj, under which businesses had to seek permission from New Delhi burgancrats to make any major move. Now that the economy is improving

and the reserves are piling up, banks, bourdrooms and broadsheets across the country are passionately discussing the management of these reserves. For every voice congratulating India

on the change in its fortunes, another insists something must be done about it. In an economy seeking to expand exports and fight inflation, Finance Minister Manusohan Singh and Chakraborty Rangarajan, head of the Reserve Bank of India's, face difficult policy choices. As the foreign exchange pours in, vertible.

some analysts say the Reserve Bank has two clear options: It could stop buying dollars at the current rate and watch the nipee appreciate, with potentially harmful impact on exports; or it could continue buying dollars to maintain the current pense of fighting inflation. exchange rate and risk stoking inflation by putting more money into the domes-

tic economy Others argue that the issue is less straightforward.

"Money supply growth has not been the major factor in inflation," Mahesh

For every voice congratulating India on the change in its fortunes, another says something must be done

Vyas, executive director of the Center for Monitoring the Indian Economy, said. Mismanagement of essential commodity supplies and their pricing has."

A wide range of price supports and subsidies still exists as a legacy of close government involvement in the agricultural sector, which employs the vast majority of working Indians.

Pradip Shah, managing director of Credit Rauing Information of India Ltd., said the government should "broaden the band of the float of the rupee." The government exercises tight control over the currency, which is not yet freely con-

"We have not yet truly tested it in the marketplace; we're being too conservative," said Mr. Shah, who said current

fore the end of September.

to expect the same treatment.

tor to stop the state from going

bankrupt," he said at a news

We must restructure the sec-

ly toward exporters' interests at the ex-But if Mr. Singh's plans to revitalize the economy continue on target, the problem with swelling reserves could diminish on its own. India's fast-growing economy may take in enough imports of consumer durables and capital goods to

macroeconomic policy leaned too heavi-

reduce the country's foreign reserves. Most of India's big business groups have recently announced large domestic

With much of the new spending aimed at equipment, plant and infrastructure needs, corporate India appears ready to embark on high-tech shopping spree that will probably cut into the reserves.

At the same time, the Reserve Bank may have more flexibility to deal with the problem than many realize. "While the level of reserves is much

larger than before, their size alone should not cause that much concern," Mr. Rangarajan of the central bank said. "The need for us to build up our reserves is very much there."

While the central bank envisions a

continued active role in keeping the ru-pee at its current level of about 31 to the U.S. dollar, Mr. Rangarajan said better fiscal discipline by the Indian govern-ment had reduced its demands for credit from his bank, easing strains on the country's money supply.

Mr. Rangarajan said that government borrowing from the Reserve Bank had, See RUPEE, Page 10

352 million francs.

cial markets that his austerity conference held before his cabitional Alliance, which is led by budget would be ready to be net met to discuss government neofascist groups. sent to the Parliament well be- finances.

But he made no secret of the pay out around 70 trillion lire bank was subverting the gov-fact that a large part of the sav- (\$45 billion) in pensions in ernment with this month's inings would have to come from 1994. That is close to half of this terest rate hike sparked disquiet changes to a system that has year's 154 trillion lire budget given Italians higher pensions deficit. The hemorrhage will than almost anywhere else in the worsen in the next few years as world in return for less work. more people retire and fewer Berlusconi said existing take jobs and pay into the sys-benefits would not be touched tem. The drain of money has tem. The drain of money has been made worse by decades of but indicated that those who retired later would not be able

Options facing the government include raising the retiremen and 60 for women.

It could also extend the minimum qualifying period for a the central bank's autonomy.

pension, which for Italy's army

Mr. Berlusconi said he hoped of state employees is 191/2 years, the criticisms and observations and reduce the payout for those made about the central bank who rettre.

Mr. Berlusconi also backed target of criticism from the Na-

Allegations by senior figures

The government will have to in the party that the central on financial markets. Members of the National Al-

liance have also criticized the central bank for its handling of the sale of the state-owned Banca Nazionale delle Communicazioni. Mr. Berlusconi said the cabi-

net would discuss the central bank and that, while he could ment age by five years, to 65 for not give any information in advance of the meeting, he and the government intended to respect

Mr. Berlusconi said he hoped "There cannot be doubts of the Mr. Fazio, the governor of the government's will to respect the central bank who has been the autonomy of the Bank of Italy." (Reuters, AFX, Bloomberg)

The Dollar's Uptick Currency trading on Friday. All times GMT. Deutsche 100,60 per dollar marks 1.565 per dollar

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### Nestlé Resuming Its Search for Water

ZURICH - Nestlé SA on Friday raised its stake in an Italian mineral-water company, a decision that analysts said showed the food company was likely to renew its expansion in the sector.

The Switzerland-based conglomerate already is the leading bottled-water company in the world. It enlarged its stake in the Luxembourg holding company Compag-nie Financière du Haut-Rhin SA, which has majority control of San Pellegrino SpA, to 42 percent from 28 percent. Nestle purchased the shares from two Italian families, the Gardinis and the Malagars.

It added it was still negotiating with the Mentasti group, which controls Compag-nie Financière du Haut-Rhin, to buy more shares and raise its stake further, to 49 percent. No financial details were given. Nestlé also has a direct 25 percent stake in San Pellegrino, Europe's sixth-largest maker of soft drinks.

San Pellegrino is one of two or three 'truly international" mineral-water brands, said François-Xavier Perroud, a Nestlé spokesman

Since buying Source Permer SA of France two years ago, Nestle has said repeatedly that it sees good prospects for further expansion in the mineral water business. Last week it acquired Sources du Col Saint Jean SA, a small French mineralwater company.

Wilhelm Blacuer, analyst at Union Bank of Switzerland, said he expected Nestle. already the world leader in mineral water, to make more acquisitions, mainly in the United States.

He said Germany presented opportunities for expansion, as the market there was highly fragmented. Another opportunity lay in Volvo AB's Branded Consumer Products, the former food operations of Procordia AB

Nestle has said it was interested in buying certain parts of Branded Consumer Products, which Volvo wants to sell. Among the unit's activities is the Ramlosa mineral water line.

Through its direct stake in San Pellegrino and the indirect stake via Compagnie overall holding of 53.8 percent in the Italian mineral water concern. But it will still not have control, which will remain with

the Italian Mentasti family. The Mentastis will continue to have 51 percent of Compagnie Financière, which reportedly owns 58.7 percent of San Pellegrino.

Swiss analysts said they expected Nestlé, which traditionally shuns minority: stakes in companies, eventually to seek control of Compagnie Financière du Haut-

But Mr. Perroud of Nestle said, "We will not be running the company; it's a finan-

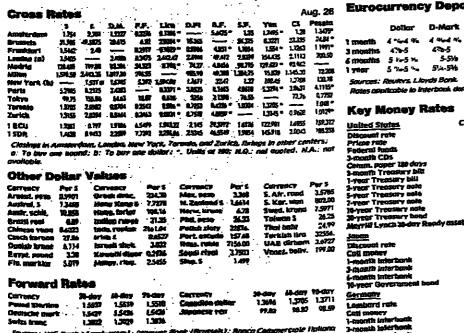
James Amoroso, an analyst at Credit Suisse, said Nestle's move to increase its holding in San Pellegrino was "totally in line" with the company's strategy of ex-

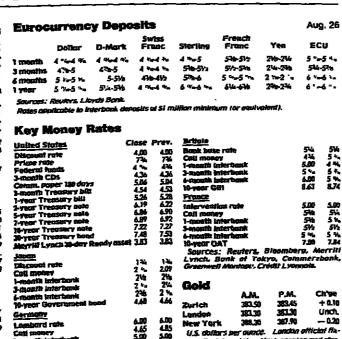
panding its mineral-water business, Nestle's stock rose 27 Swiss francs (\$20.72) to 1.229, a gain that was about double that of the overall market, dealers noted. Mr. Amoroso said Nestlė had "stormed back" in the past five weeks after a period of weak performance, "Investors

are returning to the stock," he said. Nestle shares have been as high as 1,426 Financière, Nestlé will have an effective francs this year, but they slumped from that high in late January, reaching a low of 1,070 on July 13.

(Reuters, AFX, Bloomberg)

### CURRENCY & INTEREST RATES





### **Euro Disney Stock Plummets** As Analyst Questions Price

PARIS - Shares in Euro Disney SCA, the financially troubled theme park operator, were suspended briefly on the Paris bourse Friday after they plunged more than 10 percent in active trading on new doubts about the park's viability.

The stock exchange halted trading for 15 minutes after the shares hit 9.30 francs (\$1.75), down from a closing price of 10.30 The Paris bourse stops trading in a share for 15 minutes if its

the price moves another 5 percent. Euro Disney shares closed down almost 8 percent at 9.50 francs. Brokers said the plunge in the stock came on news that Nigel Reed, an analyst at Paribas Capital Markets, had valued the

price varies by 10 percent. A further suspension is carried out if

shares at just 1.60 francs after a visit to the company. Mr. Reed, who is based in London, declined to comment on the reported figure but said, "I value the share at a very low level." He is a respected analyst in the leisure sector and a long-time bear on Euro Disney, dealers noted.

The Euro Disney theme park near Paris was opened in April 1992 but failed to attract the expected number of visitors. In late July, the company said it had posted a third-quarter loss of 194 million frames. It reported a 21 percent decline in revenue to 1.16 billion francs and said it had taken a restructuring charge of

In June, a Saudi prince, Walid ibn Talal ibn Abdulaziz, said he planned to invest as much as 1.9 billion francs in the company.

#### GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY PROJECTS:

The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) solicits expressions of interest in receiving Requests for Proposals (RFP) for two USAID-hunded Global Environment Facility Projects. BULGARIA BIODIVERSITY GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY PROJECT. This project is aimed at strengthening the Bulgarian nature protection management system at the national and local levels.

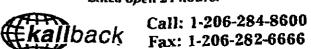
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### ECONOMY: Data Cheer Market

Continued from Page 1 slowdown in orders to suppliers sequent slowing of production news agencies reported. lines before the economy hits capacity? Economists now think this scenario less likely

#### **U.S. Stocks**

and think the inventory adjust- Stock Exchange. ments are part of the economy's and more sustainable path of

growth. Donald Kelly of Lehman Caterpillar rose 3% to 115%. Brothers said inventory growth has followed a logical path low in March after the winter spurt in sales, higher in the spring as business restocked, and lower during the summer to remain consistent with the slower growth in sales. Although this could depress growth to zero in the third quar-C. J. Lawrence, "it's best to ig-nore this statistical noise because the fourth quarter could bounce back to 3.5 per cent."

on a steady growth path," he said, "but Wall Street is just

#### ■ Cyclicals Lead Stock Rally Easing concerns about inflathis summer and fall, and a contion sent stocks sharply higher.

The Dow Jones industrial average finished up 51.16 points at 3,881.05, while gaining issues

outnumbered losing ones by a 5-to-2 ratio on the New York Stocks sensitive to swings in welcome adjustment to a lower the economy were among the biggest advancers. General Motors jumped 1% to 51%, and

> Technology stocks were strong for a second day. Digital Equipment rose 1/2 to 24% after it joined other computer makers in announcing price cuts in most of its Intel i486 and Pentium-based per-

sonal computers. EMC rallied 1% to 50% after ter, warned Edward Yardeni of Morgan Stanley issued a positive report on the stock and kept it rated as a buy.
Philip Morris added 1% to

511/2, still benefiting from a buy The underlying economy is recommendation issued this week from Salomon Brothers. BMC Software dropped 31/2

scared of its own shadow this to 49% after downgrades by year. They have all been Goldman Sachs and UBS Secuspooked by the Fed."

Goldman Sachs and UBS Securities.

(Bloomberg, AP)

#### **DOLLAR:** Surges With Bonds

Continued from Page 9 left its measure of inflation for

the quarter, known as the deflator, unrevised at 2.9 percent.

The deflator typically paralcapectations that they will be able to buy them back at a lowlels rises in consumer prices, which climbed at an annual rate er rate and make a profit. of 2.7 percent through July, the

same as during all of 1993. "It looks like people can in-vest in the United States and feel comfortable now," said

#### Foreign Exchange

Paul Farrell, manager of strategic currency trading at Chase Manhattan Bank.

Currency analysts often watch the performance of the \$3 trillion U.S. Treasury market for clues about demand among overseas investors for U.S. assets. Those investors must buy dollars to purchase American stocks and bonds.

For many traders, Friday's the dollar was finally rebounding from a seven-month slump that took it to a post-World War II low against the yen.

"The dollar is clearly bottoming," said Marc Chandler, director of research at Ezra Zask

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short positions, analysts said, speeding the dollar's rise. In a short sale, traders sell dollars for other currencies on

"The interbank market was really short and had to cover their positions on the way up," said Peter von Maydell, currency strategist at First National Bank of Chicago.

The dollar's rally gathered further momentum as its rise triggered stop-loss orders, which are set in advance to limit losses when a currency moves against expectations, traders said.

But analysts warned that the dollar's gains against the yen could be short-lived if the United States and Japan did not make progress in their trade talks.

"We would agree if a trade rally confirmed the notion that agreement is reached, that would be good for the dollar," said Adam Chester, international bond strategist at Yamaichi Securities in London. "But I don't think we're at a stage where a near-term agreement is on the cards."

The dollar got some support against the yen from rumors expecting the GDP report to that George Soros, the financier depress bond prices and the and currency speculator, was Bloomberg, Knight-Ridder, AP)

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### RUPEE: As Indian Economy Grows, a Strong Rupee May Be a Problem

until recent months, greatly contributed to inflationary pressures, but he said that this year the problem had improved drastically.

The Reserve Bank says the overnment is borrowing from it at a rate of only 3 percent to 5 percent of its total borrowings last year, which means the Indian budget deficit's contribution dollar were caught wrong-foot- buying the currency. (Reuters, to money supply growth is lim-

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Digital Cuts Prices on 60 PC Systems

MAYNARD, Massachusetts (Bloomberg) — Digital Equipment Corp. said Friday it would cut prices by 2 percent to 26 percent on about 60 systems in its two families of personal

The moves are in response to recent price cuts by industry leader Compaq Computer Corp. and International Business Corp., a Digital Equipment spokesman said.

The reductions, which take effect next Tuesday, affect most of the personal computers in the Value and Premium families, the company said.

### Comdisco Settles Lawsuit With IBM

ROSEMONT, Illinois (Combined Dispatches) — Comdisco Inc. said Friday that it settled all outstanding litigation with IBM Corp. and IBM Credit Corp. by paying IBM \$50 million in cash. and \$20 million in a convertible note.

International Business Machines and IBM Credit filed cases charging that assets owned by IBM Credit were misappropriated by Comdisco, They also alleged that Comdisco violated law by making computer systems memory and marketing it as IBM memory, eligible for IBM maintenance agreement service.

Comdisco's share price has risen more than 8 percent since the condisco's share price has risen more than 8 percent since the settlement, closing at \$21.75 Friday. "It's clearly positive for the stock," said Mark Jordan, an analyst with A.G. Edwards, adding that continued expenses and an uncertain outcome of the litiga-tion had weighed heavily on the stock.

(Bloomberg, Reuters, Knight-Ridder)

#### **Brazil's Monthly Inflation Slows**

SAO PAULO (Bloomberg) — Brazil's monthly rate of inflation's slowed to 2.86 percent, the slowest rise in consumer prices since 1986, the Institute for Economic Research said Friday.

The institute measured inflation from July 23 to Aug. 23 at 2.86 percent, a fall from the 4.5 percent registered last week in the previous 30-day period. Inflation was 50.7 percent in June and 6.95 percent in July.

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"Everything is falling," said Juarez Rizzieri, chief of inflation studies at the institute, a department in the University of São Paulo. "The cost of clothes is negative, and the only item that still.

#### Phone Companies Get Cable Victory

WASHINGTON (AP) - Telephone companies seeking to. provide cable services over their lines don't need to obtain costly franchises from local governments, a federal appeals court ruled Friday.

The decision, which affirms Federal Communications Commis-

sion policy, was a setback to the cable industry.

"This means it will be much easier for them to build these systems rather than have to go into each and every community to obtain a franchise," said Michael Kellogg, who represented the U.S. Telephone Association, the industry's main lobby group. The cable industry, which pays local governments millions of dollars annually in franchise fees, had appealed the FCC's three-year-old policy, saying it put cable operators at a disadvantage.

#### Unitrin Must Halt Stock Buyback

WILMINGTON, Delaware (Bloomberg) — American General Corp. won a court order Friday halting Unitrin Inc.'s stock buyback plan.

A Delaware judge's order prevents Unitrin, which has spurned American General's \$2.6 billion takeover bid, from continuing its buyback of 10 million shares, or about 19 percent of outstanding nares, until at least Sept. 27.

American General, claims the buyback would allow Unitrin. directors to boost their stake to 28 percent from 23 percent. That would give them veto power over any proposed acquisition of the company, American General contends, because Unitrin's bylaws require 75 percent shareholder approval of a sale.

#### For the Record

Trans World Airlines Inc. could go out of business by Nov. 1, a document distributed to Machinists union members said, if a new Machinists' contract and similar agreements aren't approved, the Kansas City Star said. A Machinists official said the document presents a worst-case scenario and that the liquidation threat is

"speculative." (Bloomberg)
ITT Corp. and Cablevision Systems file: are close to winning bidding for Viacom Inc.'s Madison Square Garden, an executive close to the reconstruct and close to the negotiations said. (Bloomberg)

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### VIAG Profit Rises On Streamlining

Compiled by Our Staff From Disparches for the a BONN — VIAG AG, the ea-provided. ergy and metals conglomerate, said Friday that pretax profit rose 35 percent in the first half, to 411 million Deutsche marks (\$266 million), because of streamlining measures and re-cent acquisitions.

The restructuring measures of 1992 and 1993 are beginning to have a positive effect,

Sales rose 4 percent, to 12.62 billion DM. Figures adjusted

### Goldman Says It May Take Share in Vox

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches DUSSELDORF — The U.S. securities company Goldman, Sachs & Co. has taken a 25.2 percent capital stake in the German television station Vox, German officials announced

Friday. But a Goldman Sachs official in Frankfurt said the company had yet to decide on the purchase and continued to study the move "intensively."

Media regulators in four German regions covering the Cologne-based station approved the purchase at a joint meeting Thursday in Frankfurt, the North Rhine-Westphalia regional broadcasting authority

Rupert Murdoch's News Corp. bought 49.9 percent of Vox last month, and the German communications group Bertelsmann holds a 24.9 per-

Vox, lannched in January 1993 by Bertelsmann and a number of other German media groups, has lost more than 300. million Deutsche marks (\$194

million). The station faced closure in March. Viewer ratings have hovered around 2 percent for

the past four months. Vox investors have said they plan to spend as much as 300 million DM on new programming in the next few years and predict the station will become profitable within three years.

for the acquisitions were not

"All divisions were able to profit from the economic recovery seen from the beginning of the year," the company said. "We expect a continuation of

this development in the second half of 1994," it said, without providing a more exact forecast. in 1993, net profit slumped 19 percent, to 302 million DM. Building-industry chemicals posted significant gains, boost-

ed by a "good market position" in the former East Germany, where construction is booming, VIAG said.

Capital spending for fixed as-sets in the first half-year increased to 802 million DM from 765 million DM in 1993. Most of the spending was for projects started in 1993 in the aluminum

and energy supply sectors.
VIAG is fully consolidating results of the electricity producer Bayernwerk AG, a process that it said would be reflected in its full-year figures. As at the half-year stage, that means figures for the year won't be di-rectly comparable to those of 1993, Viag said.

Although earnings were within analysts' expectations, VIAG shares fell to 492.50 DM on Friday from 494.70 DM on

Traders cited the Bayernwerk takeover as a major reason for the rise of more than 30 percent in VIAG's share price since last summer. The company said in July 1993 it would increase its stake in Bayernwerk to 97.1 percent from 38.8 percent.
(Bloomberg, AFX)

#### More Hoechst Jobs to Go

Hoechst AG said it was cutting 1,081 jobs in its fine chemicals and dyes divisions by the end of 1995 as part of its restructuring, news agencies re-

ported from Frankfurt. Hoechst said the job cuts were part of its strategy to give up unprofitable production and increase efficiency in its core

Chairman Jürgen Dormann said the company would complete its employee reduction program in 12 to 18 months.

German chemical companies have scaled back jobs dramatically in the last few years as the global slump in demand for their products prompted widespread cost-cutting.

### 2 Paths to Biotech Payoff **British Firms Pursue Divergent Strategies**

LONDON — Britain's two leading bio-technology companies are pursuing different paths toward a common goal of achieving profitability by the end of the decade.

At first sight, British Biotech PLC and Celltech Group PLC look almost identical Both have an asthma drug with a big partner, both have the same type of cancer drug, and both are working on septic shock.

But industry sources say the similarities conceal divergent strategies, typifying a debate gripping the cash-hungry biotech industry. British Biotech plans to become a fully integrated pharmaceutical company in its core cancer business. Celltech aims to be a drug

discovery "boutique," serving big partners.
"It's a real difference," John Berriman. Celltech's business development director, said. "British Biotech have focused their finance on one or two projects and have kept the ownership to themselves. We've chosen, by having partners, to have more projects—but clearly we don't retain as much of the

Celltech has followed the example of such U.S.-based biotech outfits as Biogen Inc. and Chiron Corp., while British Biotech has been closer to the model of Amgen Inc., Synergen

Inc. or Centocor Inc., Mr. Berriman said. Many large pharmaceutical companies, looking to biotech start-ups to supplement their flagging flow of new drugs, would prefer such companies to follow the Biogen/Celltech model and bring in outside partners to fund drug development.

"Biotechnology companies can best add value to the health care system by helping pharmaceutical companies get to the basis of chronic disease," the chief executive of Glaxo Holdings PLC, Sir Richard Sykes, said.

"That is why I firmly believe that biotech-nolgy companies who wish to become fully integrated pharmaceutical companies are missing the point."

But James Noble, finance director of British Biotech, said retaining full control of development and marketing was still a viable option for well-funded European biotech groups working in certain hospital-based therapeutic areas, such as cancer treatment.

Clinical trials for cancer, typically requiring few patients, are relatively cheap. Furthermore, the hospital doctors who use cancer drugs can be reached with a small sales force.

Cancer compares sharply with such chronic therapeutic areas as asthma and arthritis, areas where British Biotech would never contemplate developing drugs on its own, Mr. Noble said.

Both companies can claim recent successes in their diverse strategies.

British Biotech shares rallied 40 percent in the first quarter on optimism about clinical trials of its batimastat cancer drug, before falling back on profit-taking. This month they have climbed again.

Celltech's stock, meanwhile, rose 10 percent in July amid news of an asthma drug it had developed with Merck & Co.

margins.

(AP, Bloomberg)

### Premium-Income Gain Lifts Aegon

AMSTERDAM — Aegon NV said Friday its first-half net profit rose 11 percent, helped by a sharp jump in premium

Aegon earned 550.7 million suilders (\$318 million) in the first six months, up from 497 million guilders in the 1993 first half, on revenue of 9.36 billion guilders, up 5 percent.

Premium income from Aegon's insurance activities marked by buoyant results at million) from 689 million krosoared 46 percent, to 7.66 billion guilders, buoyed by the consolidation of the insurer Scottish Equitable, which was acquired last year.

Profit from life insurance operations rose to 478 million guilders from 426 million guilders, with profit from accident and health insurance dropping to 66 million guilders from 67 million guilders.

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Despite turbulent financial sector, results at FGH Bank markets, returns on investments were considerably higher be-rose to 3.34 billion guilders cause of higher interest rate from 3.14 billion guilders.

Exchange-rate developments Markets Cut UNI Profit had a slightly positive effect in the first half, the company said. Shareholders greeted the re- kets drove down half-year earnsults by sending Aegon's stock ings for UNI Storebrand AS. up to 104.60 guilders from Renters reported from Oslo. 101.80 guilders.

Aegon said revenue and prof- said its consolidated profit it rose in the United States, dropped to 36 million kroner (\$5 the individual and financial per, as income from the financial markets divisions.

In European countries outside the Netherlands, Aegon said results were positive at all operations except those in Britain.

Aegon said its Dutch insurance operations saw a continued upturn in the first half, despite strong competition in life and general insurance.

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life insurance unit.

sector fell nearly 50 percent.

The company said it realized

losses on or wrote down the

value of securities by 452 mil-

lion kroner. Those losses more

than offset a 49 percent increase

in premium income from the

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### **U.S. Banks** Help ABN **Earnings**

AMSTERDAM - ABN-AMRO Holding NV said Friday its net income rose 15 percent in the first half, as strong earnings from U.S. subsidiaries

offset a drop in trading income. The Dutch bank holding company earned 1.16 billion guilders (\$668 million) in the half, up from 1.01 billion guilders in the first six months of 1993, exceeding analysts' forecasts.

Income from North American operations more than doubled, to 452 million guilders from 213 million guilders, although the year-earlier result was depressed by the write-off of some U.S. bond holdings.

The bank attributed the jump to increased business volume at its LaSalle National Corp. in Chicago and European American Bank in New York.

Net interest income rose 9 percent, to 4.80 billion guilders, mainly on volume growth and slightly higher interest rate margins abroad.

Net commission income rose 15 percent, to 1.95 billion guilders, mainly because of a 32 percent rise in securities com-

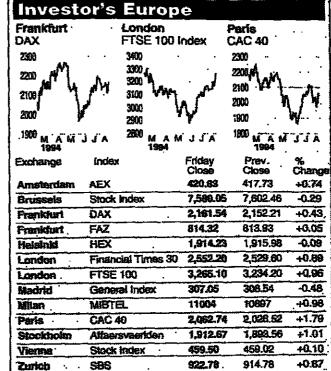
But results from financial rities and foreign exchange trading — fell 22 percent, to 496 million guilders, because of the unexpected uptrend in international capital market rates.

ABN stock rose to 62.80 guilders from 62.30 guilders. (AFX,

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fell 8 percent, to 28.40 guilders, on disappointment with the trading company's earnings. The insurance conglomerate news agencies reported.

The company earned 33.2 million guilders in the first half, up sharply from 18.2 million guilders in the first half of 1993. (AP, Reuters)



#### **Very briefly:**

• Swiss watch and component exports rose 4.5 percent in the first half to 3.72 billion Swiss francs (\$3 billion), even as plastic watch exports diapped, the Federation of the Swiss Watchmaking In-

dustry said. Total SA, France's second-largest oil company, said first-half sales rose 1.3 percent to 68.71 billion French francs.

• PWA-Papierwerke Waldhof-Aschaffenburg AG, a German patransactions — including secumillion Deutsche marks (\$21 million), on recovering demand and cost-cutting measures.

> • Benetton SpA of Italy said it had signed a joint venture with Lion Group of China to produce clothing in China, as a step toward opening 500 stores in the country over the next five years.

 France will cut its monthly jobless figures by more than 200,000 by using new criteria that exclude part-time workers, the Labor Ministry said.

Accor SA, a French hotel and catering group, and Forte PLC of Britain said they had put in new bids for part of Air France's 57.3 percent stake in the Meridien hotels group.

 Hoogovens Group, a Dutch steel and aluminum company, said it had joined with Polynorm NV and Ambac BV to buy a majority stake in the German toolmaker Grau Werkzeug- & Formenbau GmbH. No financial details were disclosed.

• Sri Lanka's government delayed signing a renegotiated accord with Airbus Industrie under which it would have bought three A340-300 jets, a French Foreign Ministry official said.

AFY, AFP, Bloomberg, Knight-Ridder, Reuter.

#### British Petroleum Sells Feed Business

LONDON - British Petroleum PLC said Friday it agreed to sell the bulk of its remaining nutrition businesses to a new joint venture for \$425 million.

The new venture, to be called Nutreco, will be formed by CINVen, an investment group,

and Baring Capital Investors. The sale includes most of the feed and animal product, agricultural and breeding divisions of BP Nutrition. The deal involves

more than 20 operating companies that employ 5,700 people and had sales of more than \$2.3 billion in 1993.

Under the sale agreement, CINVen and Baring Capital Investors also will assume some \$9 million of net external borrowings.

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### Price 'Too High' * For Japan Telecom

TOKYO — Analysts said Friday that shares of Japan Te-lecom Co., which will begin trading Sept. 6, were overpriced after Thursday's auction.

shares at a public offering, part of a two-phase stock issue to raise a total of 170 billion yen (\$1.7 billion).

Analysts said the price of 4.7 million yen a share for the public offering was just too much. What is more, the shares sold at even higher prices at the prelimmary auction.

The company will issue a total of 34,000 shares, haif at the 

#### Sega to Buy U.S. Maker of Pînball Games

Conviled by Our Staff From Disputcher TOKYO --- Sega Enter-prises Ltd., a leading Japanese maker of computer and arcade games, will acquire Data East Pinball Inc. of Chicago in late September for about 3.5 billion yen (\$35 million), a spokesman said Friday.

Sega, whose exports account for more than 60 percent of its sales, hopes the acquisition will reinforce its sales to U.S. amusement-facility operators, the spokesman said.

Data East Pinball, which was established in 1986, holds a 25 percent share of the world's pinball machine market and had reported sales of \$64 million in its latest financial year.

It is an affiliate of Data East Corp., a Japanese game-machine maker. (AEP, AP)

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initial offering price and half at prices that were established at Thursday's auction.

The results of the auction Thursday yielded an average bid of 5.43 million yen, the To-Japan Telecom, the nation's kyo Stock Exchange anthird-largest long-distance tele normeed. The highest bid was phone carrier, will sell 17,000 6.6 million yen. Investors will buy the shares at the prices they bid, not at the average price. It is standard practice in Ja-

pan to auction half of an initial public offering before the actual listing of the stock. The purpose of the auction is to allow the underwriters to set a price for the stock based on what

investors are prepared to pay. "Investors are wondering why they purchased at a much higher price in the auction," Shigern Akiba of UBS Securi-

"No matter how you value this company, that price is too high," Eric Gan, an analyst at Goldman Sachs said.

He said Japan Telecom would not see high earnings growth over the next three years cause its core business is in the long-distance telephone market, which is declining.

The company began opera-tions in 1986 and offers long-distance calls throughout Japan at rates approximately 5 percent below those of NIT Corp., Japan's largest telecommunica-

tions company.

Japan Telecom will become the third telephone carrier to list shares on Japan's exchanges, following liberaliza-tion of the nation's telecommunications market in 1985. DDI Corp., the second-largest phone operator, listed on the second section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange Sept. 3, 1993.

DDI offered 7,500 shares at 3.7 million yen. The price rose

to 5.4 million yen the first day. Hiroyuki Fukushima, assistant manager of stock trading at Nikko Securities, said that looking at DDPs stock price and its value, "DDI is now a little bit more attractive than Japan Telecom."

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### Ex-Soviets Shop in India **'Little Russia' Clients Buying for Export**

By Sanjoy Hazarika

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NEW DELHI — At a bustling little market
on the edge of New Delhi's diplomanc enclave. foreign window-shoppers and serious buyers in sunglasses, shorts and T-shirts stroll in the

summer heat, glancing at signs in Russian.
This is Yashwant Place Shopping Center, better known as Little Russia, where storekeepers speak fluent Russian. Even the menus at the tiny Tibetan restaurants are in Russian. And, of course, the buyers of carpets, leath-

er coats and for garments, as well as jeans and jewelry, are predominantly from Russia, other republics of the former Soviet Union or Eastern Europe.

Every week, chartered jetliners disgorge hundreds of passengers, mostly Russians and Ukrainians, with a single agenda: to buy. They spend a good part of their time in Little Russia, a jumble of 124 stores, most of which occupy the first floor and basement of a simple concrete building.

Few purchases are for personal use. The buyers are primarily small entrepreneurs who buy goods to sell at home for large profits. "We come here because of two things," said

port business in Kiev with her husband. One, you get a wide variety of products whatever you want to buy you get in one place," she said. "The second reason is that

Marina Galushkevitz, who runs a small im-

you are sure of the quality of what you buy." Ms. Galushkevitz lived seven years in Chandigarh, in northern India, where she taught ballet and aerobics while her husband, Vladimir Popov, taught Russian at a university.

Ms. Galushkevitz said she and many others from the former Soviet Union, which had extensive trading and political connections with India, were taking advantage of Indian contacts built up over the years.

Russians were once unwelcome buyers be-cause they traded in rubles, a result of a deal between India and the Soviet Union that permitted trade in their respective currencies. With the collapse of communism and the breakup of the Soviet Union, all business is strictly in hard currency.

Sales are estimated by store owners at about \$25 million a year. But business could improve, they add, if air freight were less expensive and the planes more reliable.

Little Russia is about 25 years old, but it saw only indifferent growth until communism tottered and ultimately fell.

"The profile of the buyer has changed dramatically, especially after the end of the Soviet Union," said Sanjiv Duggal, a carpet deal-"They are no longer looking for cheap bargains; they want quality goods. They are sophisticated.

The buyers include airline staff and diplomats as well as charter groups.

As Little Russia has prospered, similar markets have appeared across New Delhi. Savvy buyers are also going directly to plants in northern India, especially Punjab, where large amounts of sporting goods and winter clothes are produced.

"Once that trend catches on, then we will suffer." a trader at Yashwant Place said. "They won't need us, and they'll save on our commissions."

### Malaysian **Stocks Fall** On Ruling

KUALA LUMPUR — Malaysia's benchmark stock index tumbled 2.14 percent Friday after the government gave police sweeping powers to crack down on the Islamic group Al Arqam.

"Everybody's running away — they're frightened of the Al Argam movement," said Chung Tin Fah, general manager for research at OSK Holdings Bhd.

The Kuala Lumpur Composite Index dropped 24.36 points, to 1,111.78. A total of 381 million shares were traded, worth 2.0 billion ringgit (\$786 million). Losing shares outnumbered gaining ones by a 7-to-1

Malaysia's Home Ministry, which includes the police, ruled that Al Arqam was an unlawful movement. Police arrested at least five members of the sect.

But analysts said the crackdown was more an excuse to sell overvalued shares than a fundamental reason for bailing out of

"The ordinary guy is wornied that when these guys resist, force will be used," Mr. Chung said. "But I don't think it's real. It's more of an excuse for an overbought market."

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• Jack Chia-MPH Ltd. raised its bid for Players Group Ltd., an Australian cookie maker; the Singapore company is trying to buy the 16 million Australian dollars (\$12 million) worth of Players that it does not already own.

• Binh Tien Footware Co. plans to become the first Vietnames company to open an office in the United States since the end of the 19-year U.S. economic embargo.

 Siam Cement Co. said its half-year profit rose 54 percent, to 2.36 billion baht (\$94 million), helped by cost cuts and strong results from its subsidiaries.

 China's industrial output is expected to grow 19.6 percent in August from a year earlier, to 342.5 billion yuan (\$40 billion), the state information center said.

 South Korea's industries have lost \$1.65 billion in production so far this year because of labor disputes, the government said.

Japanese consumer prices fell 0.5 percent in July from June and 0.2 percent from a year earlier, marking the first year-on-year decline in prices since March 1987. • Japan's automobile production fell 7.5 percent in July from a

year earlier, marking 22 months of uninterrupted declines.

• Formosa Plastics Corp. earned 2.45 billion Taiwan dollars (\$94 million) before taxes in the first half, down nearly 4 percent from the previous year, because of losses at its U.S. subsidiary and spending on a land deal.

### Hong Kong Raises '94 Growth Forecast to 5.7%

HONG KONG - Hong Kong's economy should expand 5.7 percent in 1994, rather than the 5.5 percent originally forecast, the government said Friday.

In its half-year economic report, the government said the territory's economy continued to show "robust growth" in the first half of the year. Gross domestic product grew an estimated 5.9 percent in 1993.

Consumer spending in the first half was encouraged by full employment and sus-tained increases in real incomes, the gov-

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ernment said. Retail sales rose 8 percent in the half, it said. Inflation is forecast to remain at 8.5 per-

cent for the year, although the rate has been edging up recently, the government said. "Inflationary pressures, specifically those

being reflected in the sharply higher prices of vegetables consequential to the flooding in south China, have already lifted consumer price inflation in July," it said.

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### Let Your Conscience Be a Guide

HE concept of so called green and ethically-acceptable companies, regardless of which industrial sector they come from, presents a formidable challenge to investors, one which poses difficult questions.

Imagine, for example, that a trusted bro-ker rings you up with tips on some hot (albeit, for our purposes, fictional) companies: Shoot Em Corp, which makes auto-matic weapons, is poised for huge earnings growth; its share price is likely to rise 25 percent within a year. Cleanstreams PLC, which through a miracultons new process is rejuvenating our polluted oceans, lakes, and rivers, looks like a great bet too; its shares ought to gain 15 percent.

Granted, while many people might pre-fer to own shares in a concern which cleans the environment rather than in one which makes guns, most would also prefer to have the extra 10 percent return. Choosing between the two would involve a crisis of conscience for some investors. But not for all. And that's what makes

the realm of ethical investment, at least at times, so perplexing.

indeed, while many of today's ethical funds eschew companies that trade in products such as tobacco, alcoholic beverages and firearms as a matter of course, such companies give little pause to some investors. Guns, for example, while often an instrument of tragic, unnecessary violence, can also be viewed as a Godsend. The Allied soldiers who liberated Paris from the Nazis 50 years ago this week probably thought the people who manufactured their rifles were a pretty swell bunch. Times, of course, have changed.

The point, however, is that like physical beauty, the notion of what is ethical or not is in the eye of the beholder. First, people must decide if conscience, not just capital gain, plays a role on their personal invest-ing stage. If it does, they must then begin to listen to its often lengthy dialogue.

For global investors, this column can think of few more worthwhile endeavors.

# Chemical, Waste Stocks Pose Dilemmas for Europe's 'Green' Funds

By Iain Jenkins

THEN shares of Hoechst AG, the German chemicals concern, jumped earlier this month on the news that it had developed a product capable of filtering our harmful levels of ozone gas inside buildings and vehicles, some analysts said the development highlighted the dilemma facing investors interested in so-called

green or ecological investing.

Indeed, does the development of environmentally friendly products by chemical companies make them acceptable green investments? Or must they be ruled out because elsewhere in their sprawling empires, they may still have waste pipes spewing out harmful effluent?

Not long ago, chemical companies were seen as one of the main culprits in the degradation of the global environment. And they still do their share of damage, say analysts. The irony, however, is that they are also the companies most likely to find ways of cleaning up the mess, and to

help others cut manufacturing pollution. This paradox is tying Europe's burgeoning \$1 billion green fund industry — over half of which is in Britain — in knots.

Each fund, for example, uses different criteria for selecting chemical investments. and few agree on exactly what is acceptable. And just when a company appears to meet one set of green criteria, observers lament, new evidence shows that it's polluting a river from one of its plants, or some such other "ungreen" activity.

Confused? Unfortunately, the "ethics" of investing in the waste management sector are equally tricky. Waste companies, which from one perspective might seem the ideal green investment since they are managing and disposing of many forms of garbage, can also add to environmental problems rather than take them away, say industry analysts.

The only way for would-be green investors to navigate the minefield is to understand the different approaches of green and ecological funds. Then, investors can picic a fund whose policy approximates their own views, or use a fund's principles to help them formulate their own criteria. by which they can pick stocks themselves.

At one end of the spectrum is the approach of the \$36 million, London-based ISB Environmental Investor Fund, which is willing to invest in such giants as Shell, British Petroleum Co. PLC, and Imperial Chemical Industries PLC. To meet the fund's criteria, a company need not be 'Green' Chemical and Waste Management Stocks

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environmentally squeaky-clean, but only be moving in the right direction by cleaning up its factories and developing envi-ronmentally friendly products.

"You are always skating on thin ice, but you have to take a sensible view," said Struan Simpson, an official at the London-based Conservation Foundation which, among many activities, helps green

fund managers assess companies.

Most ethical funds tend to avoid the biggest companies. But in my view, the environmental investor should invest in the more responsible large companies, even if they are chemical companies. They have the funds to back environmental improve ment and to sponsor health and safety standards. They have to be encouraged."

But many green fund managers disagree with this approach. Tessa Tennant, chief of green and ethical investments at NPL the London life insurance concern, says: "It is not sufficient for a company to say that it is moving in the right direction or that it has developed a new green technology. That does not write off other questions about its environmental record.

The only European chemical company in NPT's \$20 million Global Care Fund is Kalon Group PLC, which makes solventfree paints. "It doesn't mean that Kalon is the only green chemical company in Europe," said Miss Tennant. "We are only just beginning to focus on the industry.

Catherine Westover, a researcher at the London-based investment management firm Jupiter Tyndall Merlin Ltd., which runs the Jupiter International Green Investment Trust and the Merlin Jupiter Ecology Fund, takes a similar approach to that of NPI. She also sees Kalon as a green stock, along with Greenway Holdings PLC, a small British chemical company which recycles waste oil.

"It would be shirking the challenge just to pick companies that don't harm the environment," she said. "Instead, we try to pick companies that try to do something for the environment without damaging it at the same time. Unfortunately, that rules out most chemical firms."

Her view is one step away from the harder-line green funds which will only invest in companies involved in businesses which actively clean up environmental





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damage. Such companies are often at the cutting edge of environmental technology.
Gary McKenzie, a fund manager at
U.K.-based Clerical Medical Unit Trust Managers, which runs the \$22 million Evergreen fund, says: "We only invest in companies that have an environmental business - somehow they have to be cleaning up the environment. We wouldn't invest in a supermarket chain just because it doesn't pollute, unlike some other fund managers who have merely an avoidance policy.

While most of the European green funds agonize about whether or not to invest in chemical companies, one French fund, the Biosphere fund, which is run by Cyril Finance, doesn't get hung up on philosophical debate. Their criteria allow investment in any company in which at least 25 percent of total sales are in either environmental or health care products.

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Picking waste management stocks is an casier task, once it is clear that the company is not actually adding to environmental problems. Some of the favorites among

U.K. fund managers are Tomra Systems A/S, a Norwegian concern which manufactures recycling machines, and Vetropak Holding AG, the Swiss glass firm which has a large recycling operation.

Looking forward, many observers say

Tomra Systems

that individual investors as well as fund managers can influence corporate sensitivity to environmental concerns. "We have got to use the stick and carrot more effectively," said Mr. Simpson. "We should publicly divest if companies don't meet certain targets."

## Looking for Shares That Meet Your Ethical Criteria? OR individuals, the most difficulty investors to specify which types of comtheir money to go into," he said. "

cult part of entering the realm of ethical and environmental investing can be, first, figuring out one's own criteria, and second, finding companies to match them. The London-based Ethical Investment Research Service, known as EIRIS, is one organization which can aid in that process.

A registered charity since its inception in 1983, EIRIS has developed a detailed questionnaire enabling prospective investors to identify multifarious corporate characteristics, and to establish which ones they find acceptable or unac-

The questionnaire uses both the positive and negative approach, prompting panies they wish to avoid, as well as which types they wish to encourage.

Once an individual's criteria have been established, EIRIS will provide a list of up to 50 U.K.- based companies with which they are compatible. The fee for this service is £94 (\$145).

EIRIS's executive director, Peter Webster, said the organization is in the process of expanding its research capabilities for individual investors to include U.S.- and continental Europe-based

He also said that most ethical investors seem more concerned with negative rather than positive criteria."People feel strongly about what they don't want

their money to go into," he said. "But many people do want to support the investments they believe in.

Other analysts add that while many people say they are interested in ethical investment, relatively few have the time to do the necessary research.

While EIRIS does not advise clients on potential investment returns, it does provide free lists of fund managers who use its service, and of independent financial advisers and stock brokers who specialize in ethical investments.

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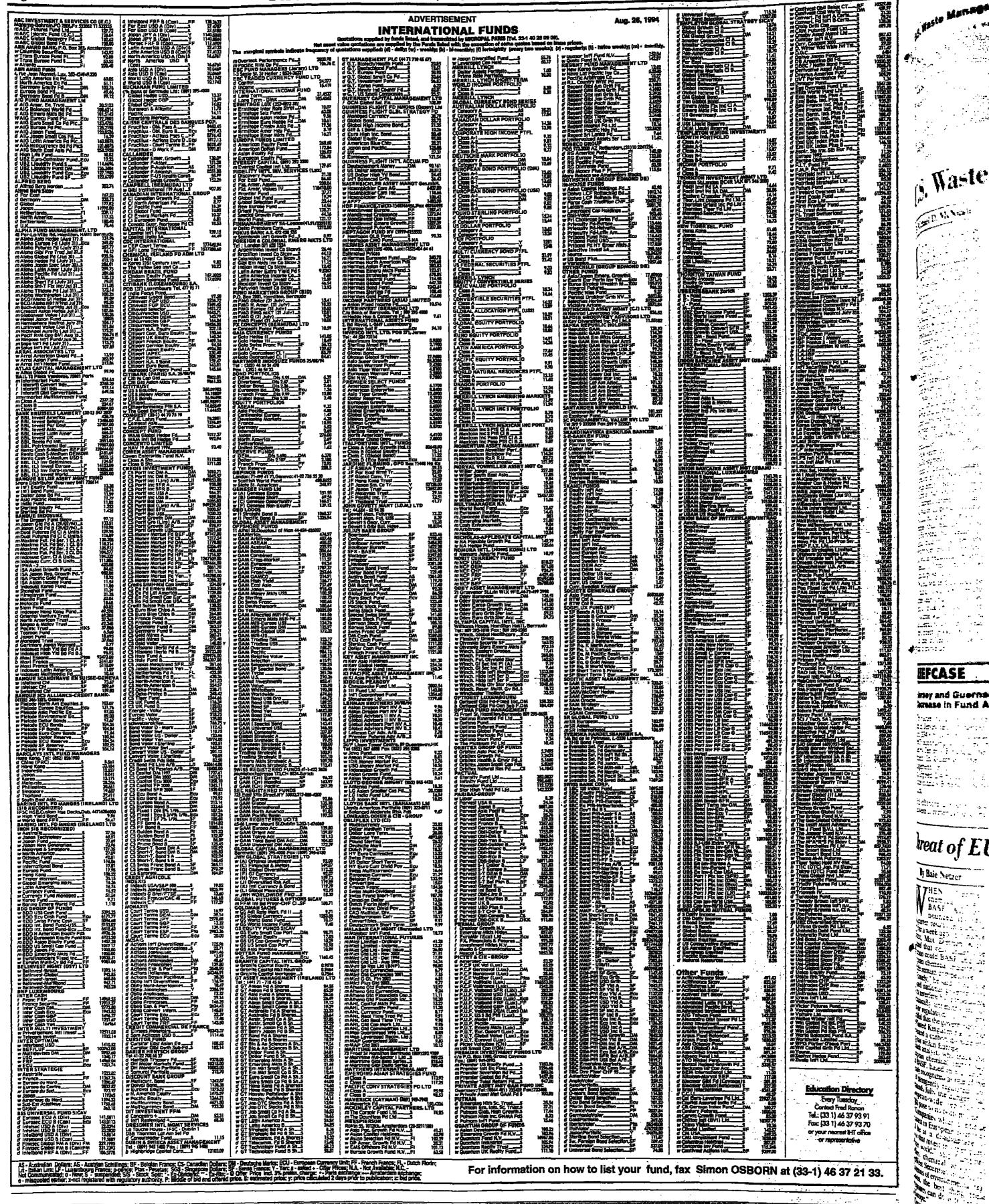
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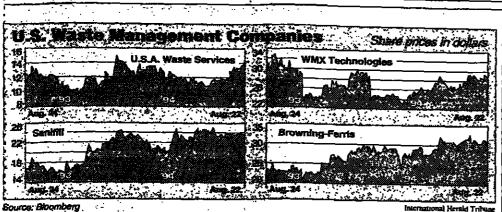
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### U.S. Waste Firms Picking Up

By Michael D. McNickle

T'S a dirty job, but somebody's got to do it. In the United States, waste management and disposal grown into an estimated 530 billion-a-year business for

· It wasn't always so. In the past 15 years, the waste management field has mushroomed. The market now includes niche firms specializing in areas such as environmental engineering and consulting, water purification, air emission control, and hazardous waste disposal.

A decade ago, say observers, the industry appeared to have inlimited potential. But subsequent recessions, legislative wranging and changes in the way people and companies senarate their garbage has, to some degree, redefined the industry. Analysts who once had boundless enthusiasm for the entire sector now seem more focused on specific segments.

Kenneth C. Leung, a managing director at the New York brokerage Smith Barney, said for example that while his firm had no current interest in hazardous waste disposal companies, it did have an interest in companies that handled solid waste. He noted that, generally speaking, industry has become better at processing its own hazardous waste, reducing demand for specialist firms which col-

lect and dispose of it. The solid waste business, he said, "had a slowdown over the last three years, but is now beginning to pick-up again. "In 1993, volume was nice in solid waste collection, and this year volume is pretty good, and pricstarting to move up."

Mr. Leung said his principal its part, generally feels that share recommendation in the while shares of WMX and sector is Houston-based Browning-Ferris Industries Inc. "We've been recommending that stock since about the \$16 level, and it is now at about \$31," he said. "We're looking for a price target in the \$35 to

\$40 range.' Browning-Ferris's main rival, the much larger WMX Tech-nologies Inc., has also started to renew analyst confidence, re-cently breaking a long string of earnings disappointments with two favorable quarters. Some analysts, however, feel that WMX is a behemoth still in the process of reining itself in, and that Browning-Ferris has a

more attractive, because they They're more likely to gain think they are the premier share on WMX in the next three growth company in the solid

Mr. Barton added that Browning-Ferris recently bought a 50 percent interest in a German auto waste concern, and that operating margins in Europe were significantly higher than in the United States.

Andrew Barrish, vice president of the San Franciscobased brokerage Robertson, Stephens & Company, also likes WMX. He said that the company, in addition to having favorable pricing structures and volume, "also is putting in place a number of programs that are increasing profitability by making its solid waste operations more productive."

Browning-Ferris may be attractive from an earnings point of view, neither company warrants a listing on anybody's "ap-proved" list, say analysts who

follow green investment trends.

necticut-based United Waste

Systems Inc., which he said has

attractive acquisition opportu-nities and very predictable

earnings growth due to strong

pricing gains and volume gains

Another company analysis

growth company in the solid

waste management business" remarked David A. McDonald,

a managing director with the

Minneapolis brokerage Wes-

sels, Arnold & Henderson. Mr.

McDonald said the firm's ag-

gressive expansion of its collec-

tion business has "paid very

handsomely. They've had the

stongest performance in the in-

dustry over the past two years."

There are also some interest-

ing niche plays outside of the

solid waste segment. Mr. Mc-Donald has a "buy" recommen-

dation on Envirotest Systems

emission inspections. "It is the leading provider of these sys-tems," he said. " It's got a

in its existing markets."

For those with a taste for a smaller company, Mr. Barrish suggested U.S.A. Waste Services Inc., based in Dallas. He noted that with a recent merger, U.S.A. Waste was able to expand into several new regions, essentially establishing a national presence. He predicted earnings-per-share of over \$1 for the company in 1995. He also recommended Con-

more focused business. Pip Barton, a senior technology analyst and portfolio manager with Fidelity Management. and Research in Boston, said: "I consider Browning-Ferris have a much more active land-fill development program. Inc., also based in Hous.on. "I

cal investment community, for share.

### A Widening Search for Purity U.S. Eco-Funds Tap Chemicals, Recyclers

By Judith Rehak

T MAY seem illogical, but ethical investing activists in the United States can be just as tough on environmental services companies as they are on chemical producers, long-reviled as polluters of earth, air and water.

Even more surprising, a growing number of chemical companies are now passing muster with green fund managers and environmentally sensitive investors.

"Chemicals may have a bad ame, but they have uses," says Patrick McVeigh of Franklin Research & Development, a Boston-based institutional fund manager which also assesses companies for ethical investors. We don't blackball whole in-

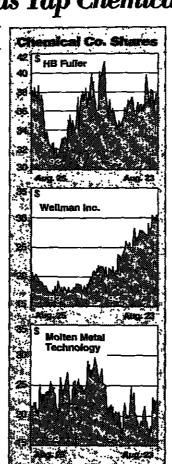
Along with several of his counterparts, Mr. McVeigh is recommending H.B. Fuller Co., a manufacturer of glue and paints. Fuller has attracted an ecological fan chub by being among the first chemical com-panies to sign the so-called Ceres principles (Coalition for Environmentally Responsible Economies), an independent code of environmental conduct.

"They changed their gluemaking process from a solventbased process, which produced azardous waste, to a waterbased process, even though it was more expensive," said Mr. McVeigh.

Two other chemical companies on the "approved" list of many ethical fund managers are Nalco Chemical Co., which makes water purification chemicals, and Cabot Corp., a producer of carbon black, which used in nanufacturing rubber tires.

is Sun Co., an oil refiner and petrochemical maker. Disasters like the Exxon Valdez oil spill have made oil companies pariahs to much of the green community, but the \$114 million. San Francisco-based Parnassus Fund, a well-known ethical investment vehicle, has no qualms

Corp., a firm that does auto about owning Sun.
emission inspections. "It is the "Their attitude toward the environment is very different from other oil companies," ar-The environmental and ethi- roughly two thirds market gues David Pogran, director of



As for environmental services companies themselves, many mainstream garbage haulers and landfill operators are currently viewed more as contributors to environmental problems than as solvers of them by the ethical investment community.

But a new trend is gathering momentum, analysts say. Rather than reactive companies that clean up waste after it is created, more social investors are placing their bets on pro-active companies, whose priority is stopping waste before it starts.

Examples of the new breed are companies like lonics Inc., which is involved in water purification and desalinization, and Kenetech Corp., a wind power company. Both are favorites of George Gay, who runs the Col-orado-based Progressive Environmental Fund

Molten Metal Technology Inc., which recycles chemicals and hazardous waste in a 'closed loop' system, is also a top choice of many environmental fund managers. And shares of Wellman Inc., a recycler which makes polyester fiper out of used plastic soda bottles, have nearly doubled in price over the past year.

But these are among the relatively few bright spots, observers note. Overall, environmental stocks have turned in dismal performances for some time. As a group, U.S. environ

mental funds have lost 12.69 percent over the three-year period ended August 11, according to Lipper Analytical Services, the fund data group. The average equity fund rose 32.73 percent over the same period.

Some environmental fund managers lay much of the blame on the Clinton Administration. "A lot of people thought the Clinton Environmental Protection Agency would be very 'thou shalt, thou shalt not, and if you violate our rules we're going to slap you hard," said Mr. Pogran.

"But they're taking a very collaborative approach, where they want to get activists, local authorities and company executives to the same table and figure out what's wrong and the cheapest way to fix it. It may turn out to be better, but it takes longer. Now, you have un-certainty, and Wall Street hates uncertainty.

Some of the problems have come from the companies themselves, said David Beckwith, who manages the Bostonbased John Hancock Freedom Environmental Fund, "Some of the smaller ones came out with bullish stories, but then earnings fell short and some compa nies blew up," he said.

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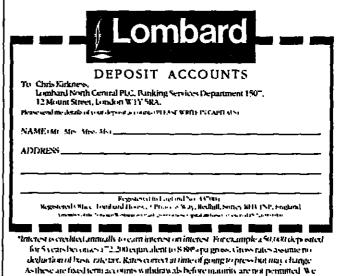
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The value of collective investment funds in Jersey fell 3.8 percent to £22.5 billion (\$34.8 billion)in the quarter ended June 30, according to figures recently re-leased by Jersey's Financial Services Department. In Guernsey, the total under management in collective investment funds slipped 2.4 percent to £12 billion, said the island's Financial Services Com-

Both offshore domiciles said the mild slides were commendable given the sharp of investment funds and in 40 countries,

markets during the same quarter.

The director of Jersey's Financial Services Department, Richard Syvret, remarked: The Jersey fund industry has done well to maintain its strong position in terms of size, as well as to continue to stituet new ausiness?

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On the Taxation of Funds The international auditing firm KPMG has published a survey examining investment fund management and the taxation

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### Threat of EU Laws Dims Bright Chemical Sector

By Baie Netzer

German chemical giant BASF AG announced its second-quarter results in London just over a week ago, its finance director, Max Dietrich Kley, declared that only under one condition could BASF and the European chemical industry as

a whole remain competitive.
"Namely," he said, "that the
EU and national governments do not interfere by introducing economically unhealthy initiatives or regulations. I am very thankful that the government of the United Kingdom has so far prevented a carbon dioxide en-trey tax within Europe." Stock analysts who track the

European chemical sector say that BASF, based in a country already recognized as one of the most stringently regulated, understands fully the danger that European-wide legislation might pose to its bottom line.

Companies which continue to invest in European countries will be at a disadvantage to those that invest in other parts of the world," said Campbell Gillies, chemical analyst at NatWest Securities in London. "In terms of environmental regulation, the best thing these companies can do is to get out

of Europe." Currently, between 10 and 14 percent of capital expenditures in the chemical industry are dovoted to environmental issues, according to Mr. Gillies. By 1997, he said, that ratio should climb to 20 percent Indeed, at- company's share price could ter a recent study by a German think-tank found that an energy tax would make both ecological and economic sense, the Ger- trade at 12 times estimated 1994 man chemical industry issued a carnings, that valuation is scathing rebuttal, claiming that, cheap in comparison with the within 15 years, such a tax European sector, Mr. Gillies would cost the industry \$17.5 points out. European shares billion annually.

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tion is unlikely to occur anytime soon, despite a wide Dutch company, DSM NV. divergence in laws across Eu-

rope.
"Investors don't see any threatening type of environ-mental legislation coming out in the next year," said Martin Glenn, chemical stock analyst at Lehman Brothers in London. "If they did, it would be reflected in stock prices, and prices on at high points now."

Indeed after hitting a recessionary bottom in the summer shares began their cyclical reearly July of this year, partly one to the U.S. dollar's weakness, chemical stocks may once signed to filter out harmful l again be rallying.

in research published earlier this month, for example, Goldman, Sachs International in London predicted that Europe-an chemical shares could very well climb 10 to 15 percent by next spring.

Many of the shares analysts are now touting are located in the countries where environmental legislation is already quite stiff. In recommending stocks, many say that pan-European harmonization of environmental laws is a longer-term consideration, and only a possi-

bility at that.
Mr. Gillies at NatWest said he recommends shares in the huge Dutch company, Akzo Nobel NV. He forecast that the rise more than 30 percent over the next two years.

While the shares currently were recently trading at 17 Analysts say the result of all times 1994 estimated earnings.

tion of environmental legisla-tion is unlikely to occur any-

"They are more exposed on the commodity side of the busi-ness than Akzo Nobel because they have a substantial base in petrochemicals and polymers." he said. "But we're now starting to see a big pickup in the demand for petrochemicals."

Mr. Glenn of Lehman Brothers is currently recommending European chemical stocks are German chemical company Hoechst AG, predicting that its shares could rise about 15 percent in the next 12 months. of 1993, European chemical Many analysts watching that company are pinning their covery, rising over 20 percent hopes on a new management since last June. While share team that has started a cost-prices fell between May and cutting drive. Hoechst shares early July of this year, partly surged earlier this month when it announced a new product els of ozone gas inside buildi

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Although European chemical companies like Hoechst and Akzo Nobel may fear the grip of environmental regulators analysts say investors have little to worry about. Plastic recycling and energy taxes, for example, are still under debate. Also, any EU initiative "would be introduced gradually, giving the companies plenty of time to meet the requirements," said

Moreover, today's investors may have learned to take proposed environmental laws in stride. "You won't lose 10 percent on a stock just because some wacky politician comes up with an idea," said Mr. Glenn.

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## Ex-Player Recalls The Way It Was

By Bob Gibson

B ELLEVUE, Nebraska — To me, the baseball strike tastes like the same old soup warmed over.

The first strike in which I was involved occurred during spring training 1969. The players' union was just coming into its own, and if we were going to have any teeth it was time to cut them. The owners had just negotiated a network TV contract that raised their revenues from half a million dollars to \$17 million, and their next move was to reduce the players' percentage. All we wanted was to keep the percentage we had.

This time, with TV revenues headed the other way, the owners want a salary cap. And the players, just like in 1969. are trying to protect what they have. I'll give you a small example of what life used to be like for

ballplayers, before we had a strong union. During my rookie season, 1959, the Cardinals sent me back to their Triple-A farm club in Omaha, We were in Cincinnati at the time, and I was told to use my meal money to buy a plane ticket to Omaha. Meal money back then was \$10 a day, and I had three days' worth, which should have been just enough for the \$30 ticket. But I'd already spent some of the money in the hotel gift shop, so the team bought the ticket and took the \$30 out of my

By the time of the 1969 strike, I was making a good salary. But I wasn't striking for myself. I was the Cardinals' acting player rep at the time, and I was striking for the future. As strongly as I have always felt about the union, though,

the players gains over the years have been enormous and I now believe that there has to be some kind of cap on salaries. But the only way the players are going to accept the owners' arguments is if the owners are honest with them - if they show them, without smoke and mirrors, that they are losing money. If the owners did that, the players would be idiots not

to adjust their position.

The problem is not dollars but trust. Trust is the whole deal.

Bob Gibson, Hall of Fame pitcher, is the author (with Lonnie Wheeler) of "Stranger to the Game," an autobiography. He wrote this for The New York Times.



Fred Schuman, baseball fan, making a plea outside the New York hotel where negotiations were held. No new talks are scheduled.

## The Fans' Lament for a Lost Season

By Donald Honig

CROMWELL, Connecticut — Some years ago, in Cooperstown, New York, I talked with Lloyd Waner, the younger of two Hall of Fame brothers who played outfield for the Pirates in the 1920s and '30s.

Paul and Lloyd Waner had grown up on a small farm in Harrah, Oklahoma.

Rustling through a haze of fond memories, Lloyd talked of their love for baseball, remembering how they played with "old rag-and-twine balls," and sometimes, in a pinch, corncobs soaked in water. For a bat, they used a sawed-off

"Broomsticks and comcobs," Lloyd said. "That's the beauty of baseball - anybody can play it and it doesn't have to be done too fancy."

And then the world became magical for the Waners. L

First Paul and then Lloyd reached the big leagues. 'Can you imagine?" Lloyd chuckled half a century later. "Getting paid to play baseball? Why, we would have been happy to play for nothing."

A few years after that conversation, the Golconda of free agency was struck and major league salaries began taking bountiful leaps from one plateau to another.

On another visit to Cooperstown, I met Lloyd again, and I asked him what he thought. He didn't begrudge the players anything, he replied. They were entitled to whatever they could get.

Then, perhaps mischievously, I said: "Lloyd, you said you would have played the game for nothing. Did you really mean it?"

He did not immediately respond. His thoughts might have been running back to the open pastures of the Oklahoma farm where he and Paul had whipped their broomsticks through the air 70 years ago.

Finally, he looked at me and with a soft, indulgent smile, said, "I think I would have asked for expenses." Donald Honig, a novelist and baseball historian, is author,

most recently, of "Last Man Out." He wrote this for The

By Suzyn Waldman

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NEW YORK—I know the past is gone. But I can still remember that spring day in the early 1950s. I held my grandfather's hand as we walked up the ramp, out of the darkness, and I saw the little green jewel box that was Fenway Park

The memory is still as vivid today as it was more than 40 years ago: the sun making me squint, the green of Mr. Yawkey's special grass, the smells and sounds of baseball. Most of all, I remember the look on my grandfather's face - he in his suit and tie, with his hat and his ever-

present pipe. I knew I belonged in this magical place. A few years later, Mr. Yawkey personally answered a little girl's request for an autograph of Ted Williams. He returned my piece of paper and my three-cent stamp, in a little box with an ball autographed not just by Williams but by that whole team.

When I became an actress, touring in Broadway musicals, baseball stanched the loneliness of strange towns. I'd go to an afternoon game, and there, in Oakland or Pitts-burgh or Minneapolis, I'd sit in the stands and find a family. We'd swap stories and lives - the family of baseball, an immediate connection of strangers, fans sharing an after-

What I miss right now is not so much the records being chased in this generation of mediocrity and hype. For me, that part of the season has already been runned by the strike. What I miss is the family: coming into the Yankees' locker room at 3:30 in the afternoon and seeing who came

out for early hitting.

I miss Manager Buck Showalter with his myriad lineups, poring over minor league reports. I miss watching an old friend. Wade Boggs, regain his confidence and take a run at another batting title. And a new friend, reliever Joe Ansanio, finding himself, at 28, a rookie in the middle of a

They've diluted the game and watered down the talent. I've learned to live with that. But now they've taken it away. Maybe it's time I grew up. Maybe it's time we all did.

Suzyn Waldman, who covers the Yankees for WFAN radio, wrote this for The New York Times.

#### SIDELINES

#### Brazilian Leads Grand Prix Qualifier

SPA-FRANCORCHAMPS, Belgium (Reuters) - Rubens Barrichello of Brazil outstripped his more celebrated rivals on Friday to deliver the Jordan team's first provisional pole position for the

Belgian Grand Prix on Sunday. Barrichello, 22, made the most of a drying track on the highspeed Spa-Francorchamps circuit, the longest on the Formula One calendar, to clock a best time of one minute, 21.163 seconds in the final minute of the opening qualifying session. He finished three-tenths of a second ahead of Michael Schumacher, in a Benetton, after an hour of intriguing action on a partly wet track.

#### Tampa Bay's Hugh Culverhouse Dies

NEW YORK (NYT) - Hugh W. Culverhouse, 75, who had owned the Tampa Bay Buccaneers since they were awarded a National Football League franchise in 1974, died in New Orleans of heart failure after a recurrence of lung cancer 20 months ago. He had been undergoing experimental treatment for a week at a New Orleans hospital.

Culverhouse was a tax lawyer, real-estate developer, business executive and notary public. Fortune magazine estimated his worth at \$360 million. Fellow NFL club owners had high regard for his business sense and made him the chairman of the league's finance committee. He led that group during the player strikes of

However, Culverhouse's frugally run team was a chronic loser. After losing its first 26 games, it somehow fell one game short of reaching the Super Bowl after the 1979 season. The Bucs finished last year with a 5-11 record, their 11th consecutive season with 10

#### For the Record

Craig Stadler and Loren Roberts were tied at five-under-par 65 to share the lead after the first round of the World Series of Golf in

Akron, Ohio. UEFA, concerned about a possible increase of drug abuse among soccer players, is considering expanding dope-testing to

midweek training sessions. (Reuters)
Nigeria has signed a four-year soccer sponsorship deal worth 55
million with the Nike sportswear company, national newspapers reported on Friday. (Reuters)

#### **SCOREBOARD**

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The Michael Jordan Watch

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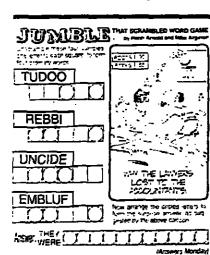
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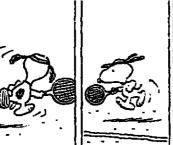


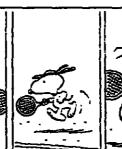
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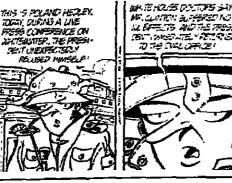
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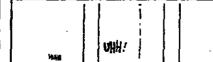


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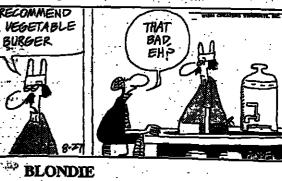




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# **SPORTS**

### Star-Power Outage Dims the U.S. Open

By Michael Wilbon

WASHINGON—It has come to the point that whenever I see a clip of one of the top 20 teams players on TV I flinch. It's Pavlovian: Top tennis player, bad news. When is the last time tennis had anything to beat its chest about?

When it's not retirement it's burnout, and when it's not burnout

it's a bizarre stabbing, or a stalking father, or a marquana bust, or apathy, or injury, or under-

I love tennis so much I watched an entire three-set so-

**Vantage** Point : niors maich the other day between Connors and Borg. Connors looks older than Sinatra and Borg was laboring so mightily he may as well have been Fred Perry, but I needed a tennis fix, and the quality of play between Borg and Connors couldn't be much lower than what we may

watch for the next two weeks at the U.S. Open. Pete Sampras had to pull out of an Open warmup tournament because of tendinitis in his ankle. Sampras is the No. 1 player in the world, maybe the new Laver, a genius without soap opera. Goran Ivanisevic, the No. 2 seed, also pulled up lame this week. Steffi Graf, the No. 1 woman, has been lying on the court during breaks stretching her troubled back.

no matter who's playing, to eat the strawberries and cream, to smell the freshly cut grass and take a trip back to a time when players were all white and used wooden rackets. But you go to the U.S. Open for the stars. You know how Americans are: to hell with tradition, give me Connors strutting and McParee swearing

But Connors, you'll remember, recently decided he wasn't fit enough to justify playing at the Open anymore. No Connors. McEnroe is in the TV booth. Seles has been away from the game so long after she was stabbed that one has to wonder whether she'll ever be a top player again, if a player at all.

Martina Navratilova could probably win this thing, except she's not coming. Who knows whether Graf will be able to play effectively, if at all? Jim Courier, Mr. Personality, appears to be in the early throes of burnout, although he says he'll play the Open. Jennifer Capriati is somewhere doing what she should have been doing in the first place: trying to grow up.

Any woman could lose to Mary Pierce, but you never know when she'll have to pull out of a tournament at the last second because her lunatic father may blow in Pierce, if her pop stays away, has the talent and the game to beaf Graf at her best and maybe even Seles at her best, but Who knows when she'll have to go running for safety?

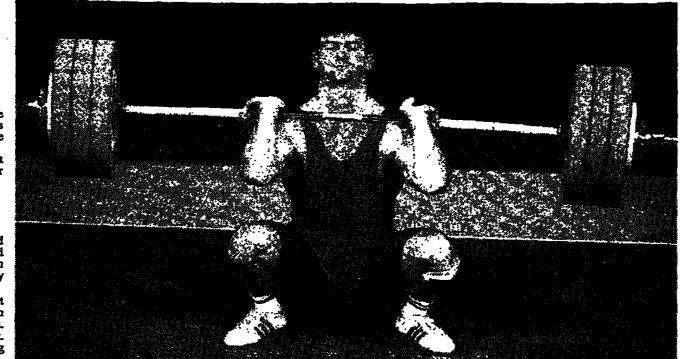
We know Gabriela Sabatini will play, but for how long? How many breakthroughs has one woman had, and not capitalized on? Is it possible we're looking at a U.S. Open where Arantxa Sánchez Vicario is the favorite?

On the men's side, it looks like Boris Becker and Andre Agassi have to carry the field, and I'll bet the ranch one of 'em is going out in the first or second round. Who knows anymore about Stefan Edberg? And whatever happened to Michael Stich? Why can't anybody sustain excellence for more than two months anymore? Are we looking at a men's final of Michael Chang vs. Todd Martin? A women's final of Sanchez Vicario vs. a Maleeva?

I know there'll be plenty of good termis. The best part of the Open is going to the sidecourts early in the week and watching two hard-working pros kill themselves in the sweltering heat. There are youngsters, like Lindsay Davenport, who bear watching.

But the U.S. Open is tennis on Broadway. I want stars because stars create passion, which creates drama, which gets the Stadium Court loud and vulgar, which produces the best tennis in the world. What's happened to termis is the same thing that happened to boxing, and recently the NBA. The stars were not replaced. You talk about Lever and Borg being gentlemen all you want, but their civility was appreciated only because Nastase, Connors and McEnroe were there for vivid, striking contrast. You don't have to have misbehavior to have exciting terms, but you do have to have behavior of some kind, and you have to have women and men who you know are going to get to the semis, whether through tenacity or genius. Courier is dislikable enough, but genius? Please.

Sampras is genius all right, but where's his foil? Becker or Agassi? Maybe, if the tennis public is lucky. At the moment, the sport is lacking brilliance, it's lacking rivalries, it's lacking drama, and as a result, it's lacking viewers.



Presumably, all three will play. If they don't, it's a sporting disaster, You might go to Wimbledon just to sit at Centre Court

## IOC Is Expected to Fill U.S. Vacancy

will soon have another American Walker. The others were the sitting near her on the Interna- outgoing USOC executive ditional Olympic Committee. DeFrantz has been the sole vice president, Michael Lenard,

U.S. member on the IOC since and the international swimming 1991, when Robert Helmick re-federation vice president, Ross signed amid conflict-of-interest Wales. llegations.

years, the vacancy is expected are presidents of international to be filled. DeFrantz indicated sports federations: Jim Easton that the IOC president, Juan Antonio Samaranch, had agreed on the replacement and ball), the name would be announced Ge at the end of the IOC session in the IOC is especially important Paris on Sept. 5.

U.S. ambassador to the United ding for the 2002 Winter Nations and former Atlanta mayor who currently holds a high position on the organizing committee for the 1996 Atlanta

Young's was one of four names submitted recently to Sa-

maranch by the U.S. Olympic ber will come at the end of a 10-PARIS — Anita DeFrantz Committee president, LeRoy day gathering of Olympic offi-ill soon have another American Walker. The others were the cials from around the world, coinciding with the 100th anniversary of the modern Olympic rector, Harvey Schiller; USOC The IOC executive board meets Friday through Sunday.

Three other names were re-After a search of nearly three portedly added to the list. All sports federations: Jim Easton (archery), George Killian (basketball) and Don Porter (soft-

Getting a second member on for the United States with At-The list of candidates in-lanta hosting the next Olympics cludes Andrew Young, former and Salt Lake City, Utah, bid-"It will be nice having some-

one to share the work," said DeFrantz, who has been on the OC executive board since The naming of the new mem-

PARIS - Olympic centenary celebrations got off to an

The International Olympic Committee had announced that Mitterrand would open its weeklong debate on the future of

the Olympic movement on Monday, and its information

director, Michele Verdier, told a news conference on Friday that, as far as the IOC knew, the president would appear.

But a presidential spokesman said later that Mitterrand had never been scheduled to open the Congress and that the

function would be performed by Balladur.

Balladur would open the Olympic Con-

embarrassing start on Friday with an official mix-up over whether President François Mitterrand of France or Prime

sund, Sweden; Quebec, and Tarvisio, Italy. The IOC will choose four fi-Who Gets the First Word? nalists in January before mak-

2000).

The 12th Olympic Congress

will be held next week, with

more than 2,000 delegates ad-

dressing issues affecting the fu-

ture of the movement, and will

be followed by the IOC session

progress reports from organiz-

ers of the next three Olympics:

Atlanta, Nagano, Japan (winter

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The board will also receive

presentatives of the nine cities

bidding for the 2002 Winter

Games, including Salt Lake

City. The others are: Sion, Swit-

zerland; Poprad-Tatry, Czech Republic; Jaca, Spain; Sochi,

Russia; Graz, Austria; Oster-

The executive board will hear

Sept. 4 and 5.

A key issue for the IOC is the list of sports for the 2000 Games in Sydney, Samaranch has indicated that triathlon and taekwondo have a good chance of being added, but it appears unlikely that any sports will eliminated from the program.

Last year, a controversial report by the IOC program commission recommended dropping modern pentathlon, boxing, baseball, women's softball and synchronized swimming. But Samaranch has distanced himself from the report and indicated that he's not eager to cut any sports.

At least one IOC executive board member believes the program needs more streamlining.

"You might have to speculate that if the IOC doesn't eliminate anything and adds two more sports, who's going to take it seriously?" Dick Pound of Canada said. "There are some sports that you have to wonder if they're really relevant. You have to ask yourself if something like dressage [an equestrian event] is really an ing the final selection next June. Olympic sport."

### **Australian Diver** And a Canadian Each Win 2d Gold

bia - Michael Murphy of Australia overcame Robert Morgan's early lead to win the bowling. men's 10-meter platform diving title at the Commonwealth Games and collect his second gold medal of the competition. Annie Pelletier of Canada

also won her second gold by rallying to win the women's 3meter springboard. Pelletier, who also won the 1-meter coman, Paige Gordon, by 0.78 of a point, and Australia's Jodie Rogers won the bronze.

Murphy, who also won the 3meter springboard and was sec-ond in the 1-meter event, was 10 points behind Morgan, of Wales, the defender, during the first four compulsory dives but overtook him during the later, more acrobatic ones.

In round three, Morgan produced a piked reverse dive that brought whoops of delight from the fans. One of the judges scored it 10.00 and two others gave him 9.5. Even Murphy did not score that highly in the entire 10-dive competition.

But the 20-year-old Australian was more consistent during lead in round six.

Murphy totaled 614.70 points, Morgan had 585.96 and Claude Villeneuve of Canada, who took up diving only four years ago, collected the bronze with 581.22.

Piero, the 1990 1-meter champion, placed third after eight dives. But her final two were disastrous and Rogers, who won a silver in the 1-meter event, came up with two good ones to overtake her. DePiero. who won a bronze off the 1-

meter board, finished sixth. produced the highest two marred when John McEwan of scores, totaled 529.86 points Scotland broke his right arm and Gordon had 529.08. Rogers during a lift. scored 474.81 ahead of countrywoman Vanessa Baker, who

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VICTORIA, British Columgold medals at the Commongold medals at the Commonwealth Games in 36 years, in men's and women's fours lawn

The gold came in a genteel sport in which competitors roll black balls across smooth grass. Swearing is strictly forbidden. but competitors are allowed to drink beer and smoke cigarettes while they play.

South Africa had won one silver and three bronze medals petition, edged a countrywom-before Thursday, and they expect to win more. They would have to come in track and field. the only sport where South Africa has any athletes remaining. The chances rest with the pole vaulter Okkert Brits, the 800meter runner Hezekiel Sepeng, the 1,500-meter runner Johan Landsman and the women's high jumper Charmaine

The Australians added to their medal cache Thursday in diving, cycling, walking and weight-lifting.

The only track events Thursday were outside the stadium in two race walks, both won by Australians.

Kerry Saxby-Junna won the the last six dives and took the women's 10-kilometer walk in 44 minutes 25 seconds for her second straight gold medal in the event. Nicholas A'Hern won the men's 30-kilometer walk at 2:07:53.

Australians won all three cycling events with Games' re-Canada threatened a sweep cords. Bradley McGee took the of the medals in the women's men's 4,000-meter pursuit race springboard when Mary De- in 4:31.371, Kathryn Watt won the women's 3,000 pursuit event in 3:48.522, and Stuart O'Grady captured the men's 10-mile race in 18:50.453.

The Bulgarian-born Kiril Kouney, the 1989 world champion now competing for Australia, swept all three gold medals in the 83-kilogram class in Pelletier, whose last two dives weight-lifting, a competition

Canada qualified five lighters into Saturday's boxing fin-

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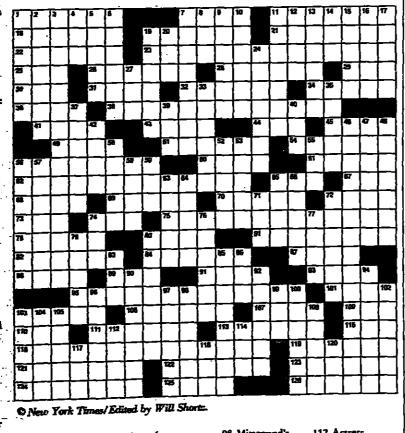
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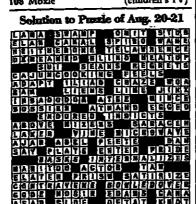


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#### **DAVE BARRY**

### So We're Overweight

in the news media, as though it were a shocking revelation.

we Americans already know we mind us that we're stupid. Just have a weight problem. We no- about every week you read a tice it every time we get out of the shower and look in the bathroom mirror and see our head sitting on top of what appears to be a towel-clad manatee. We notice it when we're unable to not correctly identify their get our wallet out of the back home planet. pocket of our relaxed-fit jeans without the aid of power tools. We notice it every time we tune in to TV talk shows, which discuss weight control almost as much as they discuss major national issues, by which I mean O. J. Simpson.

So we know we're too fat. But that did not stop a panel of concerned experts from reminding us. This was a different panel from the one that announced recently that — get ready — Mexican food contains a lot of fat. This is also how the media reacted when previous concerned expert panels announced that there was fat in Italian food, Chinese food, fast food, any breakfast food that does not taste like mulch, and of course the ultimate Death Food-movie popcorn.

What I want to know is, do these expert panels honestly believe we don't know what these foods contain?

We know perfectly well that we're eating fat. We just wish you experts would stop RE-MINDING us. Because the truth is, we LIKE fat. That's the way we were designed by Mother Nature (who herself is a size 24). That's why we DON'T eat what you experts nag us to eat, namely, 27 individual portions per day of raw fruits and vegetables. We want to be like the mighty lion, which fears nothing and eats Mexican food whenever

it chooses. But we never hear this kind of good news from panels of concerned experts. They're too

MAMI — Guess what: busy doing studies to prove yet again that we weigh too much This fact was discovered recent- and eat the wrong foods and ly by a panel of concerned ex- don't exercise enough and perts and reported extensively watch too much TV and raise our kids wrong and smoke and drink and secretly pick our The truth, of course, is that noses. And they LOVE to renews story in which experts announce an alarming new study showing that seven out of every 10 Americans don't know how many limbs they have, or can-

I want you concerned experts out there to put your ears down next to the page and listen closely to what I am about to say: WE KNOW WE'RE STUPID. You don't have to keep reminding us. We see the evidence all around us every day. For example: Virtually everybody who drives in front of me is an idiot. I constantly find myself behind driv-ers who are startled and baffled by virtually everything they encounter, as though they've never been outdoors before. They'll see, for example, a tree, and im-mediately they hit their brakes, as if they expect the tree to leap into the middle of the road. They also brake for mailboxes, buildings and their own rearview mirrors. But above all they brake for the most disturbing and mysterious of all earthly phenomena, a green traffic light, which causes them to come to a virtual standstill, paralyzed, until the light turns yellow and then red, at which point they accelerate to 275 miles per hour and shoot through the intersection, leaving me stuck at the light, shouting until spittle covers the dash-

My point, concerned experts, is that we already know what we're like. Your message has penetrated even our fat, stupid brains. Some days we get so depressed about it that we think about committing suicide by deliberately swallowing movie popcorn. We would wash it down with diet soda.

Knight-Ridder Newspapers

# An American View of Cricket, the English 'Malaise'

ONDON - Groucho Marx, it is Laid, was taken to a cricket match and after 30 minutes of watching white-flanneled players moving balletically, and inscrutably, over the green, was asked how he was enjoying the game. "Fine," he replied. "When does it begin?"

Another American, Mike Marqusee, a Marxist of the Karl rather than Groucho tendency, went to his first

#### MARY BLUME

cricket match in 1976 and fell in love with it although the game is considered beyond a foreigner's ken. Cricket has been called less a sport than a secret code, chess on grass, and, by a former Archbishop of Canterbury, organized loafing — boastfully selfdeprecating descriptions that suggest only a true-blue Brit can play, or understand, it.

Nonsense, argues Marqusee: Cricket is no more difficult than baseball "although there are those funny little rules that only come into play at a certain part of the game." As for true-blue Englishmen, they may control the sport and give it an exclusive public school image, he says, but the best players these days are those who were considered lesser breeds in the days of empire.

Marqusee has written a novel about cricket in India and a study of the Labor party's campaign in the last election called "Defeat from the Jaws of Victory." His new book, a history of cricket called "Anyone But England," (published in London by Verso), got surprisingly friendly reviews.
"Even if what I said was offensive

to the establishment. I'm not a threat to anybody," Margusee said in a coffee shop in Islington, north London, where he lives. "I'm seen as such an eccentric in the cricket world that people think it's amusing if they don't agree — 'He's mad but this is a jolly interesting book."

No sport is as besotted with its past,

he says, with its congealed notions of happy village greens, fair play, its elegac note of "a ghostly batsman playing to the bowling of a ghost." It is a symbol of English democracy and continuity: had the French been capable of a ghost." ble of playing cricket with their peasants, the historian G. M. Trevelyan wrote, their châteaux would not have

Cricket is indeed the first modern

team sport played on foot, Marqusee says, but he adds, "Cricket is no more the organic outgrowth of the ancient community of the viliage green than Magna Carta is the work of freedomloving Saxons." It is, he argues, less the result of social harmony than of social hierarchy: its clubs were for the nobility and gentry, its professionals the servants of the clubs.

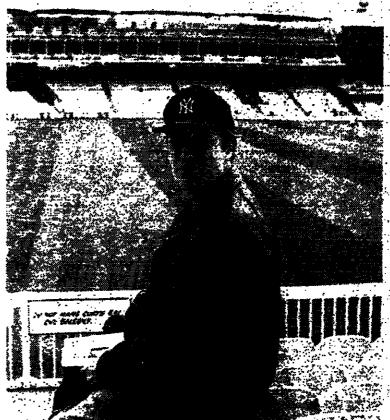
The batsmen were the elite, the bowlers were paid to throw the ball to them. The distinction, muddled when convenient, between gentlemen and players lasted until the final Gentlemen vs. Players match at Lord's in 1962. The first full Laws of Cricket was published in 1774 by the London Club whose president was the German-born son of George III, eager to prove his Englishness (he died an en-viably English death after being struck on the head by a cricket ball).

Cricket's constitution, Marqusee says, is, like England's, unwritten and therefore open to abuse by those claiming to act in its name. A byproduct of the forces that set the industrial revolution in motion, cricket's leitmotiv is rus in urbe, country in city. It suggests a transcendent code of behavior ("that's not cricket") and is truly English in its hypocrisy, in the way it lies to itself about itself — "the cult of the honest yeoman and the village green, in the denial of cricket's origins in commerce, politics, patronage and an urban society."

Marqusee's subtitle, "Cricket and the National Malaise," has become a cliché in recent years when the English team's defeats seemed to mirror the country's decline. But he takes the notion of malaise further back to suggest a hegemonic and exclusive view that has dogged the game from the start.

Even today, women are not allowed in the pavilion at Lord's and Marqusee says they were only ac-cepted at Old Trafford a few years ago when a member pointed out that he was a woman, having had a sex change operation.

Market forces now drive the game as they do the country, Marqusee says, with company logos and hospitality boxes and corporate sponsorships and aberrant innovations such as Sunday matches in which the teams, instead of whites, wear what are called pajamas, wild-colored syn-



Mike Marqusee on the playing field of Lord's.

thetic fabrics festooned with logos. "It's just ghastly. The reason they introduced this is because what they call the replica kit is a big seller in most sports and you can't sell replicas of all-whites."

The game also serves politicians. Norman Tebbit's notorious "cricket est" suggested that immigrants who rooted for non-English sides were not entitled to be considered true Englishmen. John Major earnestly promotes himself as a cricket lover. "The Tory party is going through a

crisis, as you know. Entering into Europe has been a trauma for them because it makes it difficult to reconcile old nationalist values with the free market. Major goes back and forth from one to the other and gets attacked by one side of his party or the other, so he grabs onto cricket as a way of saying I may be pro-Europe but I actually love the old England." Marqusee's views are admittedly

tinged by political bias but the strongest part of his book is his documentation of ugly racism encapsulated in the accusations in the summer of 1992 that the crack Pakistani team

had tampered with the ball.

The cricket ball, worthy of a book of its own, has baffled physicists and befuddled umpires. It remains in play throughout the match (in base-ball there are replacements as needed) and can, for example, be damp-ened with sweat or spit but not orangeade and pressed along its seam but never scratched by a fingernail. "Because the one ball stays in play the whole time, the issue of what you can and can't do has always been a controversy and the line is gray.

"My basic argument is that the gray line is everywhere, it means that the powers that enforce the rules do so as and when it suits them. And when it suits thent in this country is when they play against a black side."

This summer, just as Marqusee's book was coming out, England's captain, Mike Atherton, was seen subbing dirt from his pocket onto the ball and action had to be taken after the false accusations against Pakistan. The result, says Marquece, was typical English hypocrisy: Atherton was not found guilty but was fined

"Whether or not what Atherton did is illegal is uncertain because the laws are drafted in the most openended and ambiguous way and inconsistently enforced. I don't feel Atherton did anything wrong It made no sense, it's as if people saw in all its incoherence, all its inconsistency, its inconclusiveness, everyone's refusal to grasp the nettle that sums us up at the moment."

Marquee sees no inconsistency between his politics and his love of cricket — "A lot of leftwingers, including me, are traditionalists in cricket matters of many kinds" and he can easily imagine a national-ized cricket in which entrance tickets would be free, a lot more people would be able to play, women would be admitted to the pavilion, and everyone would wear white.

He doesn't play himself but had he the gift he would like to be a left arm spin-bowler. It's the equivalent of a screwball pitcher or a curve ball pitcher in baseball. It's a magician's art."

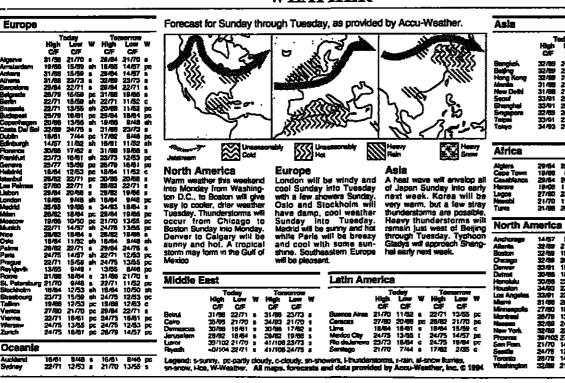
From the start he was entranced by the game's timeless pace and mixture of grace and guile. He also likes the fact that, except for fast bowlers, cricketers need not be super athletes.

"You can be fat and be a good cricketer, that's one of the things I like about it. Since the '80s there's been this thing of super-muscularity and scientific fitness, it's killed tennis. In cricket you get the short and the tall and the lean and the not so lean."

Like baseball, cricket is a symbol of lost innocence and memories, false or not, of the small town and the village green. What Marquisee objects to is the way cricket has been used as a vehicle for the national destiny and moral character. "It is distortion and it doesn't do the game any favors." He uses as his epigraph "At the Ball Game" by William Carlos Wil-liams, with its last lines "all to no end save beauty / the eternal ..."
That is also the way he sees cricket:
"It's just a game," he says." It has

no higher moral purpose than that."

#### WEATHER



S TRIKING back. Faye Dunaway is suing composer-producer Andrew Lloyd Webber for more than \$6 million over her dismissal from the starring role in the mu-sical "Sunset Boulevard." Dunaway, 53, claims defamation, breach of contract and fraud in the court complaint. Just weeks before Dunaway was set to take over the role of Norma Desmond, Lloyd Webber's company issued a statement saying that after several weeks of rehearsals Dunaway wasn't up to the job. She was fired June 22 and the show closed June 26 in Los Ange-les. Lloyd Webber has dismissed Dunaway's suit as a "public relations stunt" and said in a published statement. her insulting, damaging and defamatory Marlon Brando, 70, considers himself

"lucky" with women, including Marilyn Monroe. "We had an affair and saw each including Marilyn other intermittently for years," Brando said in his new book, "Brando: Songs My Mother Taught Me," coming next month.

India's "bandit Queen," Phoolan Devi,



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threatened to set herself on fire if a film on her life, screened at the Cannes film festival and elsewhere, was released in New Delhi without her permission. Devi; who spread terror in Madhya Pradesh state after she turned to banditry following her abduction and gang-rape by high-caste Hindu land-lords, is now the wife of a politician, Umed The film is an act of injustice

against me," she said. "It is replete with facets totally against my life and character." - 🗖

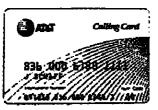
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Bob Dylan is suing Apple Computer Inc., claiming the company planned to steal his name for a new CD-ROM. Apple plans to call the product "Dylan" and has filed papers seeking a patent under that name, said Dylan's attorney. Dylan, whose real name is Robert Ziamarunan, wants a temporary restraining order barring the use of his name;

Orson Welles's estate is suing David Copperfield over his use of film footage of the late actor and director performing magfootage of Welles without the consent of says that he bought the footage from the widow of the film's producer, who said her husband owned all the rights to it.

Thousands of admirers and followers of Teresa came from around the world to celebrate her 84th birthday at the headquarters of her Missionaries of Charity order in Calcanta.

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1. Using the chart below, find the country you are calling from

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